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INTRODUCTORY

IT IS with pardonable pride that *The Birmingham Ledger* presents in this book Birmingham and Alabama industrially, commercially and professionally. While the primary object that moved *The Birmingham Ledger* to compile this volume was to furnish to newspaper offices a ready pictorial and descriptive reference book of Alabama men, scenes and institutions, incidentally it will serve many other noble and profitable purposes.

Noblest of these is that, as a publication, it will carry an everlasting tribute due to men—living and dead—who, while building up their individual career, simultaneously consecrated their years of usefulness to the public good.

Not less important is that it will serve as an impetus to men whose career lies before them, but already manifested the possession of high qualities—to make their energies contribute to the general welfare of the communities they live in.

And it will be that all loved and cherished reading matter to that powerful constituency "Young America" who ever are eager to see how others did it, and learn by looking at the paths, beaten by other men before them in their march to that universally coveted goal—*Success.*

The publishers spared no labor to obtain the most recent photographs and most reliable information regarding the subjects herein published. We send forth this volume not with the claim that it represents the city and state completely, but that the names that appear in it truly represent the manner of men that will go down into history as the Alabamians who created the "*New South.*"

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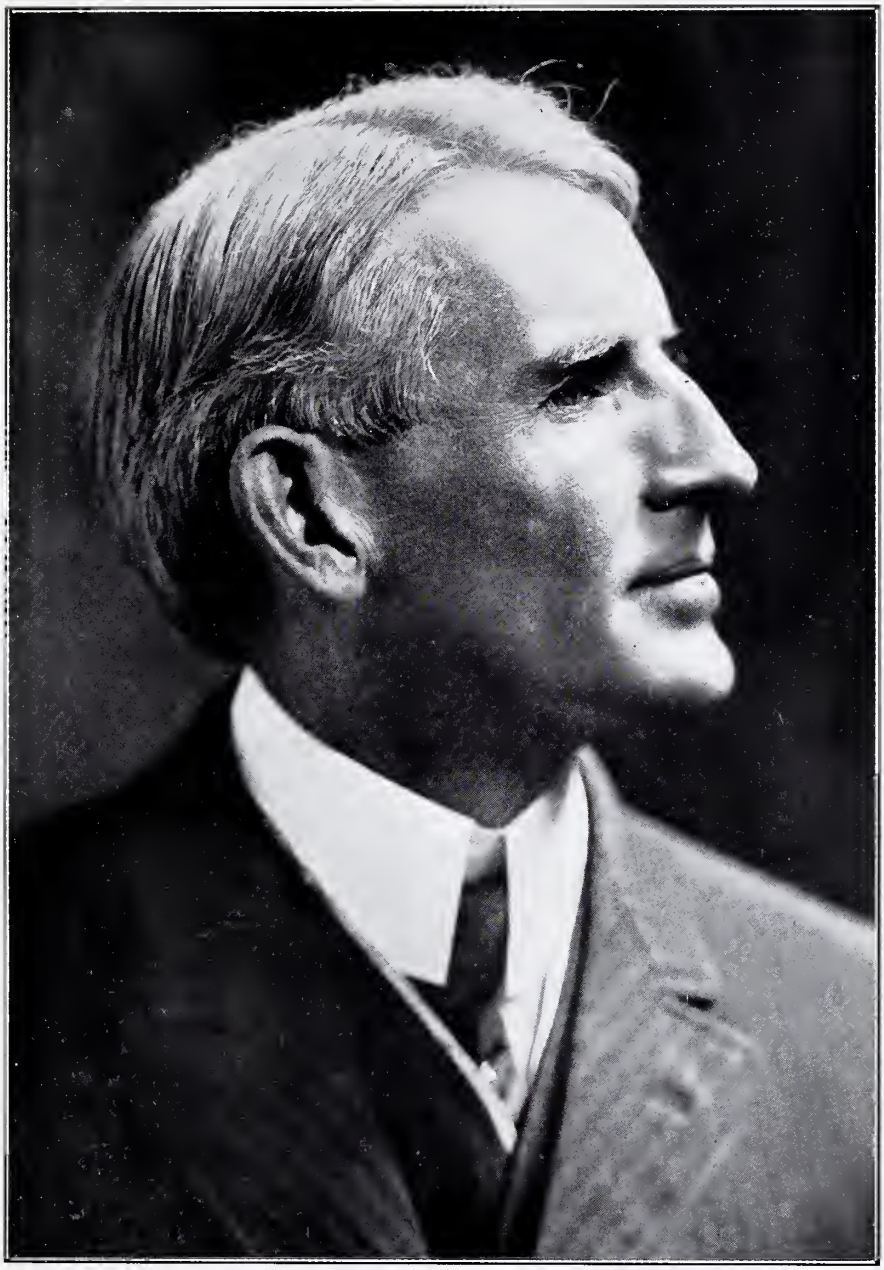


SMITH, JAMES JOSEPH—Publisher of The Birmingham Ledger, Birmingham, Ala.; was b. at Camden, Wilcox County, May 16, 1871. Received his ed. in public schls. of B'ham, Ala., graduated B'ham High Schl. 1887; attended Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., 1887-88. Began active newspaper work as boy in office of B'ham Evening Chronicle in 1884, and served as reporter and circulation manager till 1889. Was advertising, circulation and business manager B'ham News 1891 to 1898. Business manager and publisher of Ledger since 1898 up to present. Is president and majority stock-holder in B'ham Ledger Co. He is a Democrat, never been a candidate for any office. Was member Jefferson County Sanitary Commission composed of citizens selected by the Governor to serve without salary from 1903 to 1907; member Board of Education city of B'ham 1904 and 1905; member of Southern, Country, Newspaper and Athletic Clubs; member American Newspaper Publishers Ass'n; Southern Newspaper Publishers Ass'n; member St. Paul's Catholic Church. Office Ledger Bldg., Twenty-First St. and First Ave., B'ham. Ala. Residence, 2731 Linden Ave., B'ham, Ala.

TILLMAN, JOHN PLUMMER—Lawyer, b. Jan. 25, 1849; ed. primary schools at Selma and Marion, Ala., then Howard College from 1866 to 1868, then University of Kentucky from 1868 to 1870. Next year he was admitted to the bar in his native state at Selma. He entered general practice of law in 1871. City Attorney 1871-1872. Returned to private practice until 1878, when he was elected member of City Council. Served till 1883, when his special legal learning attracted attention and was appointed special Reporter of Supreme Court decisions at the Capitol. He stayed at Montgomery almost 2 years, when he moved to Birmingham in the fall of 1884. He has lived here ever since. He is a democrat of the pronounced type, though never sought office on the strength of it. Conspicuous figure at primaries, was nominee for delegate to const. conv. under 1st act of Gen. Ass'bly, which was repealed. He declined to run under the second act. He was one of the code coms. of 1886 and sole comr. for its publication. With the exception of these special services he has devoted his undivided attention to the practice of law. Traveled in principal parts of U. S., Canada and Cuba. Member of Knights of Honor Lodge and Southern, Press, and Country Clubs of Birmingham. Offices 1402-1424 Empire Building, Birmingham.

MILLER, NATHAN LEE—Former State Senator; B'ham; b. Danville, Ala., March 6th, 1866. Ed. public schools, graduate of high school. At 22 he was appointed City Clerk and Register of the City Court of B'ham, which office he held for ten yrs., from 1888 to 1898. While holding this office he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1897. Next year he opened his law office, and has engaged in active practice ever since, doing a large general practice. At all times standing high in the councils of the Dem. Party, he acted in turn as Sec'y of the Jeff. County Dem. Ex. Com. and State Dem. Ex. and campaign comts. In 1906 he was sent to the State Senate to represent the 13th Senatorial District, (Jefferson County), where served till 1910. Has traveled in all parts of the U. S. and also in Canada and Europe. Member of Methodist Church, also Southern, Country and Press Clubs. Offices, American Trust Bldg., B'ham. Married Miss Sarah Rogan in 1899. They reside at 2842 Jefferson Ave., B'ham.

CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE MARCUS—Editor Birmingham Ledger, Birmingham, Ala.; was b. at Versailes, Ky., March 15, 1857; received his ed. in primary schls., Academy and College at Talladega, Ala.; was schooled and trained for the legal profession and was admitted to the bar of Alabama. Was instructor in State institution for the blind. Later entered field of journalism as editor of Talladega Reporter; next was identified with B'ham Chronicle until he joined the Ledger staff. He is a Democrat; was County Administrator of Talladega. Was member of State Executive Committee; Supt. of House Folding Room, Washington, D. C. Member of B'ham Newspaper Club. Offices, B'ham Ledger Bldg. Residence, 2731 Linden Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

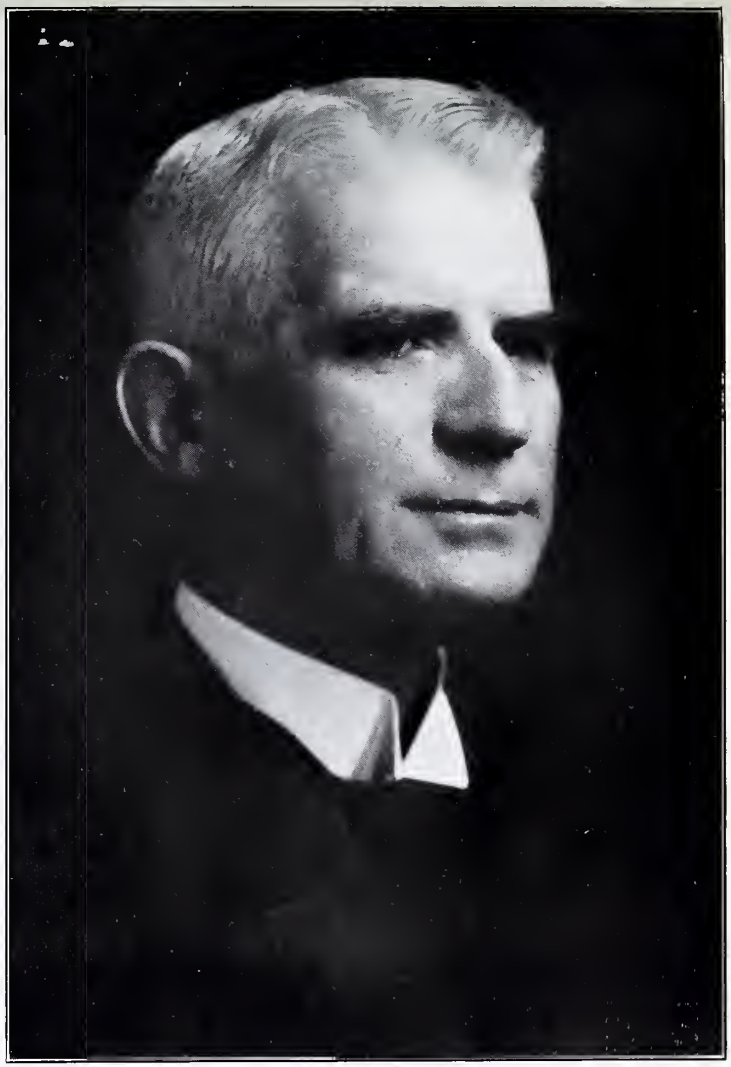
BELL, ROBERT N.—Lawyer, U. S. Dist. Atty.; b. Nov. 17th, 1862; ed. High School and Law Dept. of Univ. of Ala. Graduated in 1884 and entered upon the practice of law at Guntersville. Continued there till 1900, when he came to Birmingham. Known as a strenuous worker, a true advocate and acted as counsel in many notable cases, receiving high fees. Very liberal and popular. Active worker in the ranks of the Democratic party. Was chairman of the County Ex. Com. in Marshall and Jefferson Counties, also in state committees. Well known in the national party councils, and at the hands of the present administration received the appointment of Federal Dist. Atty. for the northern district of Alabama. He is a Mason, an Elk and member of the K. of P. His offices are 303 Farley Building, Birmingham. City residence, 1216 North Twenty-Sixth Street. He has a handsome country residence at Fulton Springs, Ala.

SIBLEY, BARNEY DUNBAR—Physician, specialist, Birmingham; b. Augusta, Ga., Oct. 18, 1870. Ed. public schools, Augusta, Univ. of Ga. 2 years, B'ham Med. Coll. 1 year. Graduated in 1898. General practitioner for 5 years at Warrior, Ala., a part of which time he was health officer of the City. Intending to specialize treatment of eyes, ear, nose and throat, went to N. Y. and entered the N. Y. Eye and Ear Infirmary, thence to N. Y. Polyclinic, following it with a study at the Philadelphia Polyclinic and Wills Eye Hosp., coming to Birmingham in 1904, he opened his offices as a well trained specialist. He is visiting eye, ear, nose and throat specialist for St. Vincent's Hosp., Hillman Hosp., Davis Infirm'y, and B'ham Infirm'y. Member of Jefferson County Med. Soc'y, Ala. State Med. Ass'n, Sou. Med. Ass'n and Am. Med. Ass'n. Offices, 306-7-8 Brown-Marx Building, Birmingham. Residence, 2150 Highland Avenue.

RUSHTON, RAY—Lawyer, Montgomery, Ala.; was b. in Montgomery Co., Dec. 19, 1868. Ed. common schls., Highland Home Inst., and Howard Coll. Studied law in office of Jones and Falkner. Engaged in practice of his profession since 1890. He is a Democrat. Was candidate for U. S. Senate in 1914. Was alderman of Montgomery for 4 yrs. City Attorney for 2 yrs. Pres. Library Ass'n. Pres. Unitied Charties. V. P. Montgomery Chamber of Commerce. Chairman Comm. that raised $75,000.00 for Y. M. C. A. Member of Beauvoir Club, Country Club, Montgomery. Shooting Club, Crescent Lake H. & F. Club. Office, 1013 Bell Bldg. Residence, 739 S. Court St. Country residence, Grandview, Ala.

PALMER, THOMAS WAVERLY—Educator, Montevallo, Ala.; was b. at Furman, Wilcox County, Ala. Ed. in country schls. of Furman, Howard Coll. one year, Univ. of Ala., Univ. of Chicago. Assistant professor of Mathematics Univ. of Ala. 1881-83. Professor of mathematics Univ. of Ala. 1883-1907. Dean of the Univ. of Ala. Faculty 1905-1907. Pres. Ala. Girls' Technical Institute 1907. Member Ala. Text Book Commission 1913. Director Merchants Bank and Trust Co., Tuscaloosa, 1898, vice-pres. of same 1904-11. Director Merchants and Farmers Bank, Union Springs. He is a 32d Mason and member of Phi Betta Kappa Fraternity, Univ. of Ala. Office and residence Montevallo, Ala.

GRIFFITH, A. A.—Lawyer, Cullman, Ala.; was b. at Blountsville, Ala., Feb. 22, 1878; was ed. in County publ. schls.; grad. at Blount Coll., Blountsville, Ala.; Law Dep't Cumberland Univ., at Lebanon, Tenn., 1901-02; was pres. of Law Class, 1902. Adm. to the bar of Ala. June, 1903; has been engaged in general practice of his profession since Was member of Legislature, session 1911; Solicitor for Cullman County; Chairman Democratic Executive Comm. for Cullman Co.; he is a Democrat, member of Masonic order, Odd Fellows Lodge, etc. He is a Methodist. Office address, 312 West Third St. Residence, 701 West Seventh St., Cullman, Ala.



SMITH, THOMAS BERCHMANS—Secretary Birmingham Ledger, Birmingham, Ala. was b. at Camden, Wilcox Co., Ala., Oct. 8, 1860. Received his ed. in private and public schls. of Camden and B'ham., and Naval Acad., Annapolis, class of 1883. was engaged in railway and banking work from 1883 to 1892. Newspaper work 1892 to 1894. Navy Department, Washington. D. C., 1894 to 1900; Secretary of Ledger since 1900. Staunch Democrat. Has never been a candidate for public office. Member Southern, Newspaper and Athletic Clubs; Army and Navy Club of New York; K. of Col. and Y. M. C. A. Member of St. Paul's Catholic Church. Office, Ledger Bldg., First Ave. and Twenty-First St. Residence, 2731 Linden Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

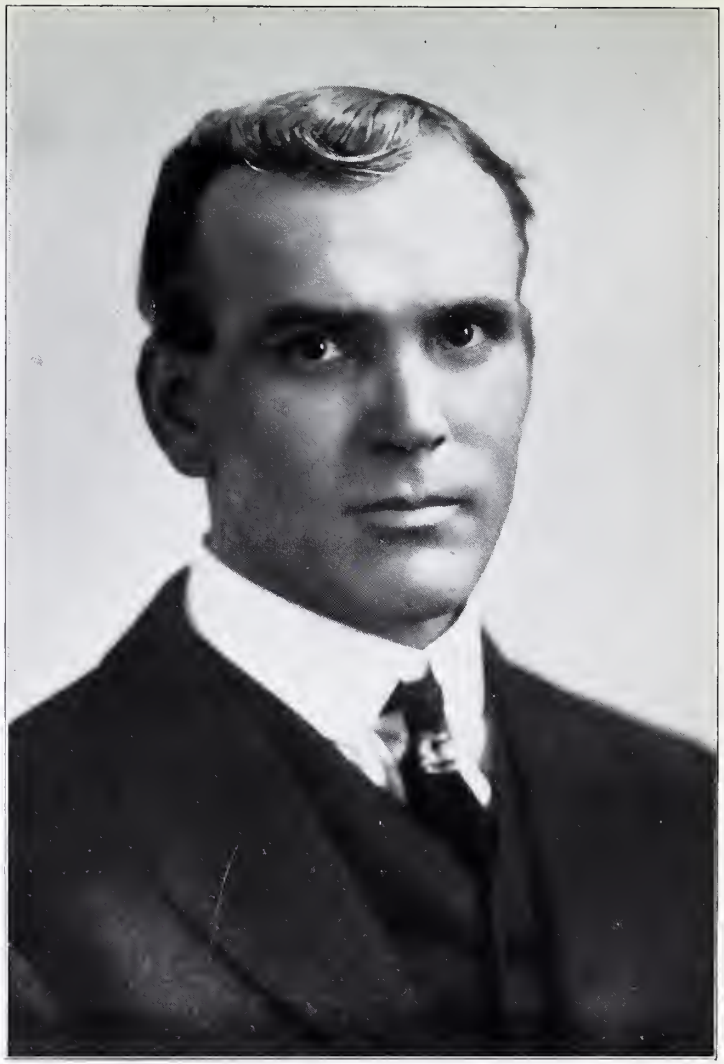
WEAKLEY, SAMUEL DAVIS—Born in Somerville, Morgan County, Ala., July 16, 1860. He began life with few advantages and no money, but his indomitable will and capacity for work has enabled him to make his way over obstacles until he occupies a place among the prominent men of the State. His early education was received in the primary and normal schools of Florence, Ala. He never attended any college or law school, but reads, writes and speaks the French and German languages fluently, which he acquired after he became a lawyer. He read law in the office of Judge W. J. Wood at Florence, and later that of Judge R. T. Simpson. He was admitted to the bar on May 17th, 1880, two months before his twentieth birthday. Previous to this time he had taught a country school in Lauderdale County, Ala. After his admission to the bar, he went, at the invitation of Col. Josiah Patterson, an eminent lawyer and a relative by marriage, to Memphis, Tenn., where he was soon employed by the Attorney General of Shelby County, Tenn., as his assistant, which position he filled from 1880 to 1884. From 1884 to 1887 he was engaged in the general practice of law at Memphis, Tenn. In February, 1887, he removed to Birmingham, where he was associated for two years with M. J. Gregg, as a member of the firm of Gregg and Weakley; from 1889 to 1906, he was a member of the firm of Cabaniss & Weakley, which firm he left to become Chief Justice of Alabama by appointment of Gov. Wm. D. Jelks, to succeed Chief Justice Thos. N. McClellan, dec. Upon the expiration of his term as Chief Justice he returned to Birmingham, and resumed the general practice of law in that city as a member of the firm of S. D. & J. B. Weakley. From March, 1907, to March, 1914, he was one of the special counsel for the State of Alabama in what is known as the Railroad Rate Litigation, involving a contest over freight and passenger rates with five railroads in the State of Ala., having been employed by Gov. B. B. Comer and retained by Gov. Emmett O'Neal. In February, 1909, a vacancy occurring in the position of Chief Justice of Alabama, Gov. Comer tendered him an appointment to the vacancy, which he declined because he did not feel at liberty to withdraw from the Railroad Rate cases on the eve of a hearing in the Circuit Court of Appeals. In 1889, when the City Democratic Committee was first organized, he became its first chairman; he was later a member of the Dem. State Committee. He served from 1889-1901 as Captain of the Birmingham Rifles. In 1904, he was delegate from Alabama to the Congress of Lawyers and Jurists at St. Louis, Mo. He is a member of the State Bar Ass'n and the American Bar Ass'n. Since 1907 he has been active and diligent in the fight for the principle of prohibition, lending to precept his example of lifelong abstinance. In 1909 he was the author of the Carmichael and Fuller State-wide Prohibition and Law Enforcement measures, having been author (in 1907) of the first State-wide prohibition law, all of which he successfully defended through the Supreme Court. In 1909 he drafted the proposed constitutional prohibition amendment and made one hundred speeches in favor of its adoption, many of which were in joint debate. He is a member of the W. O. W. and the Southern and Country Clubs of Birmingham. He is an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He resides at 2200 Ridge Park with his wife and two daughters, and is now engaged in the general practice of the law at Birmingham.

SAMUEL DAVIS WEAKLEY

ORMOND, MERVIN THOMAS—B. Lauderdale, Miss., March 7, 1878; ed. in public and private schools of Meridian, Miss.; attnd. Southern Univ., Greensboro, Ala., four yrs.; recv. A. B. degree in 1898. Summer Law Course Univ. of Va. 1899; read law one yr. in office of Senator H. J. McLaurin, Rollins Fork, Miss.; attnd. Univ. of Miss.; recv. degree of LL. B. 1900; later attended Univ. of Ala., recv. degree of LL. B. 1902. He formed partnership with Hon. Daniel Collier, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he still enjoys a lucrative practice. Also prominent in political and public life, serving as Ass't Co. Solicitor four yrs., was elected Circuit Solicitor 1910 over two opponents, renominated 1914 without opposition. Member of Democratic State Executive Committee 1906-10; Del. to National Dem. Convention in Denver 1908; prom. member of Ind. Order of Odd Fellows; Grand Master 1909-10; Grand Rep. to Indianapolis 1911; rep. to Winnipeg 1912; Kappa Alpha; Knight Templer and Shriner. Member Board of Directors and Executive Committee of Cherokee Life Insurance Co. Business address, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Residence address, 1916 Broad St., Tuscaloosa, Ala.

HILLER, EDWARD—B. Bennington, Vt., Jan. 29, 1856, son of Bernard and Minnie Hiller, natives of Germany, who came to America in 1831. After the death of his mother he was removed by his father to Albany, N. Y., and later to Springfield, Ill. Ed. in the schools and colleges of these cities. Began business career as confidential clerk and bookkeeper. In 1889 organized, with others, Piedmont Coal & Phosphate Co. in Fla., with interests in West Va. In 1894 pur. interest of partners and organized Alachua Phos. Co., which was later reorganized under name of B. Arentz & Co. Later he acquired entire interest in this concern, and operated on an extensive scale, shipping to American and English markets. Removed to Ala. in 1905, organizing the Ala. Marble Co. and the Jefferson Co. Brick Sup. Co. Now pres. of Sibley Brick Co. Very prominent in club and social life, being a member of the Masons, Shriners, Elks, Press Club, Phoenix Club and Roebuck Springs Club. Business address, 1404 American Trust Bldg. Residence address, 2231 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

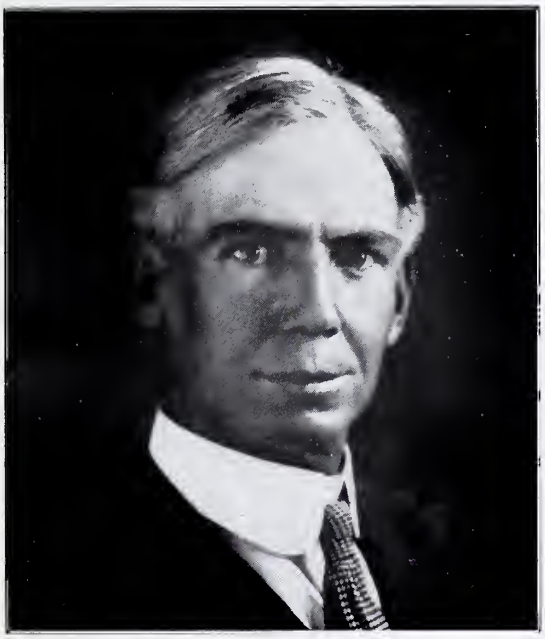
COOPER, JULIUS BURSON—Physician, B'ham; b. Moore's Bridge, Ala., Oct. 13, 1877. Ed. public schls. Tuscaloosa County, Coll. of Liberal Arts, Athens, Tenn., 1897-1898; grad. Med. Dep't U. S. Grant Univ. 1904. Began practice same year, at Blount Springs, Ala., until 1907, when he removed to B'ham. He is not a politician. Had eventful military career. In 1899 enlisted in the Hosp. Corps of U. S. Army. Saw service in the Philippines 1899-1902. Was in field service among others in the battle of Passe Panay Islands where Capt. Warwick (Ala.), was killed, also where Gen. Diocno was wounded. He was at Calivo, where the insurrectors surrendered to the American Army (1901). Member of Medical Association State of Alabama and the American Medical Association. Member of Fountain Heights Methodist Church; is a Scottish Rite Mason, Past Master of Blue Lodge, member of O. F. and W. of the W. orders. Offices, 908-9 First National Bank Building. Residence, 1122 N. Thirteenth Street.



MONTGOMERY, JAMES A.—Pres. Montgomery Coal Washing and Mfg. Co., B'ham.; mechanical inventor; b. Grassy Meadows, W. Va., Oct. 25, 1869. Ed. publ. schls., Greenbrier County, W. Va. Removed to Ala. 1891. His life is an example of ambition, persistence and perseverance. An orphan when a child, he gradually rose from running a dummy engine for the B'ham, Powderly and Bessemer R. R. to leasing that road, a failure in and before 1894, he turning it into a success, showing a net profit of $4,800 in two yrs. He next connected with the Standard Coal Co., later with the Ensley Steel Mill, and still, later, with the B'ham Rail and Locomotive Co. Now he turned to designing and in 1906 he perfected a coal washer in 1908 another, and gradually established an entire plant for the manufacture of coal washers and all its component parts. Democrat. Elder in Presbyterian Chrch. Offices, 1215 Third Ave. Residence, 409 St. Charles Ave.

ADAMS, EDWIN CALVIN—Native of LaFayette Co., Ala. Ed. in LaFayette Coll., beginning bus. career in 1899 as stenographer for W. F. Winecopp, in Atlanta, Ga., now a member of firm of Winecopp & Adams, handling fruits in car lots only. Affiliated with Democratic party. His business address is 512 American Trust Bldg., Birmingham; resides at 1424 N. Thirty-First St.

McGEE, FRANK ABNER—Surgeon dentist, B'ham; was b. in Tuscaloosa County, Ala., April 10, 1883. Was ed. in private schls., Univ. of Ala. 1897, Polytechnic Inst., Auburn, Ala., 1902. Entered upon the practice of his profession in 1907 in B'ham, and engaged in it continuously ever since. Professionally and personally popular. Not married. Member of the Order of Masons and of the Elks. Offices, 809-10-11 Empire Bldg., B'ham. Residence, 1412 Tuscaloosa Ave., West End., Birmingham, Ala.



THACH, ROBERT HENRY—Lawyer, B'ham; b. Athens, Ala., Nov. 9, 1866. Ed. at Auburn, graduating in 1885. Next year he went to Europe in the Consular Service. He returned in 1888 and was admitted to the bar, continuing in active practice since. Was City Att'y of B'ham from 1907 to 1910. Chairman of County Dem. Ex. Com. Member State Dem. Ex. Com. Member City Council. Chairman of Judiciary Com. of City Council. Member Southern and Country Clubs. Offices, 412-14 First National Bank Bldg. Residence, Terrace Court.

THACH, ROBERT GORDON—Lawyer, B'ham; b. Burnside, La., 1890. Ed. graduate B'ham High Schl., A. B. Washington and Lee University and LL. B., University of Alabama. Admitted to the bar in 1912, first practicing in the law offices of J. T. Stokely, but now independently pursuing a general practice. He is a Democrat and a member of the Southern, Country and Newspaper Clubs. Offices, 412-14 First National Bank Bldg. Residence, Terrace Court.

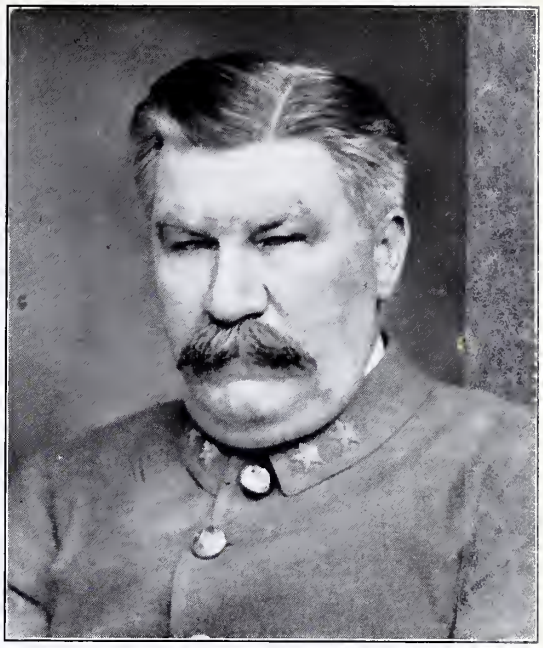
McCLARY, JOHN BLACKBURN—Coal operator, B'ham; b. McMinn Co., Tenn. Educated at Bethany High School. Clerk Eureka Co., Helena and Oxmoor. Clerk Pratt Coal and Coke Co., Pratt City. Ass't Supt. Tennessee Coal, Iron and R. R. Co. Sec'y-Treas. Woodward Iron Co. Gen. Mgr. B'ham Railway and Electric Co. Manager Railway Dept. B'ham Ry. Light and Power Co. Gen. Mgr. Sheffield Ry., Light and Water Co. President Abernant Coal Co., Yolande, New Connellsville and Hurricane Creek Coal and Coke Companies. Married Lucy Brittan. Montgomery. Children, Wallace, Lucile, Helen. Democrat. Methodist, Mason, Elk; member of Southern, Edgwood, Country and Newspaper Clubs. Offices, Brown-Marx Bldg. Residence, Fourteenth Ave., S.

WARD, JAMES HAROLD—Lawyer, B'ham; b. Coaling, Ala., Sept. 20, 1871. Educated at Verner Military Inst., Tuscaloosa, from 1892 to 1895, took a course at Massey Business Coll., B'ham, from 1897 to 1898. Admitted to the bar 1900, upon examination as to his qualifications by the late Judge A. A. Coleman of the 10th Judicial Circuit, B'ham. App. Not. Publ. and ex-officio Justice of the Peace by Gov. Jos. F. Johnston. A staunch Democrat, voted a straight Democratic ticket since Grover Cleveland's second election for president in Nov., 1892. Sought no political office, having devoted his undivided attention to the general practice of law. Member of Farrar Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., Jefferson Valley Lodge No. 11, K. of P., Mineral City Lodge No. 74, I. O. O. F. Offices, 306 Title Guarantee Bldg., Birmingham. Residence, 501 Tuscaloosa Ave.

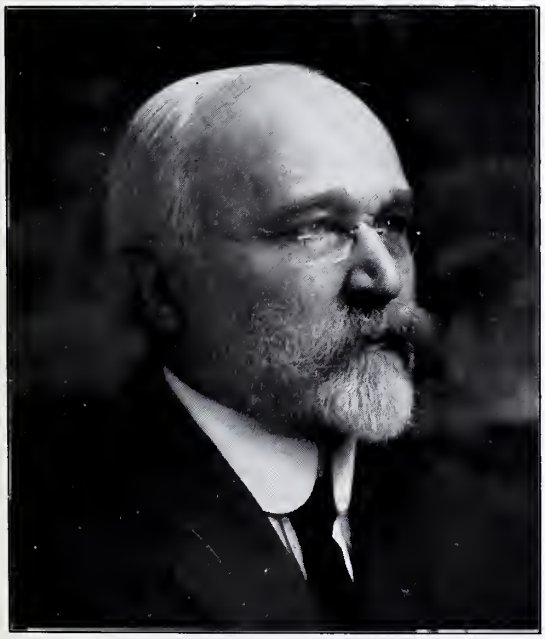
O'CONNELL, GEORGE ALBERT—Physician, specialist of eye, ear, nose and throat, B'ham; b. Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 15, 1882. Ed. Parochial schls. Montgomery, Stark's Univ. Schl. Montgomery, Mount St. Mary's Coll., Emmettsburg, Md.; Tulane Univ., Medical Dep't, New Orleans, La., 1902-1906. Was assistant to Drs. L. L. and R. S. Hill, at Hill's Infirmary, Montgomery. Took specialist's course at Philadelphia Polyclinic; Well's Eye and Ear Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, and German Hosp., Germantown, Pa. Was interne at St. Vincent's Hosp., B'ham; practiced in Mobile, Ala., 1907-1910. Removed to B'ham in 1910, practicing here since permanently. Member Jefferson County and State Med. Associations, Southern Med. Ass'n. Visiting Oculist Specialist at St. Vincent's Hosp. Oculist and Aurist East Lake Orphanage. Belongs to Phi Kappa Sigma and Alpha Kappa fraternities. Offices, 618 Woodward Bldg. Residence, 2177 Eleventh Ave., S.

HALL, LOUIS W.—Civil engineer, B'ham; mem. Am. Soc. of C. E. B. Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1872. Ed. Syracuse High Schl. At 21 entered employ Solvay Process Co., Syracuse, first in purchasing dep't, later in machine shops. Connected with Syracuse Rapid Transit R. R. Co. Joined Syracuse City Engineers corps as draughtsman; next we find him with the New York State engineers corps and soon after in the U. S. War Dep't as assistant engineer. After 5 yrs. service he is again in New York as engineer New York State corps at the Capitol. After 2 yrs. the U. S. Government again called for his services in the Reclamation Service, where he stayed for 6 yrs., when the Pacific Power and Light Co., of Portland, Ore., picked him out as designing engineer. In his career, Mr. Hall had charge of works amounting to millions of dollars. Removed to B'ham 1913, and entered private practice. An acquisition of the Magic City to be proud of. Offices, 401 American Trust Bldg. Residence, 1032 Crescent Ave.

JENKINS, WM. ARTHUR—Lawyer; b. near Adamsville, Ala., June 25, 1885. Ed. in Com. Schools; graduated from Howard College, recv. A. B. degree 1906 and from Univ. of Ala. 1908, recv. degree of LL. B. Began practice of law in Birmingham, June 1, 1908, and has enjoyed lucrative practice since that time. Democrat of old school. Is a member of Birmingham Lodge No. 757, A. F. & A. M.; Phoenix Lodge No. 25, K. of P. and Alladin Temple Kharassons. Business address, 1014-17 Jefferson Co. Bank Bldg. Residence address, 1430 N. Twenty-Fourth St.



SCOTT, DAVID MARSHALL—Post master Selma, Ala.; was b. Tuscaloosa, Dec. 23, 1847. Left schl. at 15 to join Conf. Army. Attended Harvard Coll. 1865-66. Was traveling salesman up to 1909. Life long Democrat, of the progressive school. Was councilman at Tuscaloosa and Selma, Ala. Post Master since 1909. Served 2 years, 1863-65, in C. S. Army. Officer Nat. Guard since 1872. For 16 years Quartermaster Ala. Nat. Grd. Assistant Adj. Gen. Ala. Div. U. C. V. Mason, Odd Fellow, K. of P., Red Man, Owl, Commander Camp Jones 312, U. C. V. Office and residence, Selma, Ala.



VON HERBULIS, ALBERT O.—Architect, B'ham; b. in Austria, 1861; liberally educated both abroad and in U. S.; graduate grammar and high schls., also Polytechnicum. The excellence of his craft-art reaches for beyond this section. Master architect for the last 20 yrs. Architect for the Interior Dep't of the U. S. from 1896 to 1902. He traveled extensively in the U. S., in stately Austria, romantic Hungary, also in Germany, Belgium and France. Business address and studio, 318 Woodward Bldg., B'ham. Has beautiful country residence at Falls Church, Virginia.

BAUGH, JAMES FRANKLIN BERRY—Corporation lawyer, B'ham; b. at Pulaski, Tenn., July 18, 1882. Received his ed. at public schls. Pulaski, Brenham and Hughes Schls., Springville, Tenn., Vanderbilt Univ., academic and law dep't, Nashville. Admitted to the bar July 4, 1904, in active and continuous practice in his profession since, as member of firm Baugh and Emerson. Democrat. Member of Univ. Club, Newspaper Club. Offices, 410-12 Brown Marx Bldg. Residence, 2731 Highland Ave. Country residence, Pulaski, Tenn.

TURNER, OSCAR CREDELLE—Birmingham; Pres. of Turner Electric Supply Co., Birmingham; b. Atlanta, Ga., 1874, June 1st; ed. public schools of Atlanta, graduate of High School and University of Georgia. One of the foremost electrical men of the South, with extensive scientific and commercial experiences; engaged in electrical business since 1892, and known far and wide in his line; some of the largest electrical enterprises called for his services. He was connected for some time with the Western Elect. Co. of Chicago and Cincinnati, then he was called to Nashville, Tenn., where he became Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr. of the Southern Electrical Co. Soon he was called back to Ohio, to become manager of the Peerless Lamp Co., at Warren. But it seems the call of the South rang once more in his ears and he moved to Birmingham to become Pres. of the Sou. Wesco Supply Co., of which his present firm is successor. His craft recognized him by electing him 8th Supreme Head of the Jovian Order (Electricians' Fraternity). Democrat. 1st Vice Pres. of Chamber of Commerce; Past Pres. of Jupiter Jovian Order; Director Fair Assn.; member of Southern, Country, Press, Roebuck, University, and Birmingham Motor and Country Clubs. Business address, 18-20 South Twentieth Street; residence, 1530 Sixteenth Street., S., Birmingham.

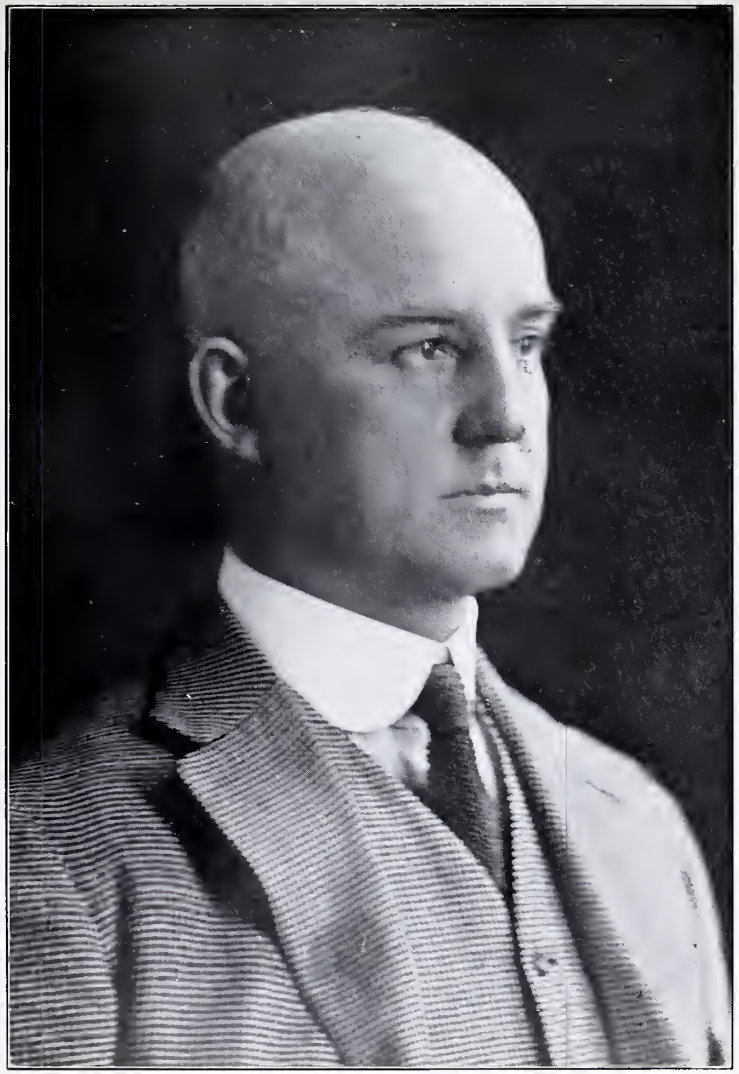
SIMS, MARION HAYES—Lawyer, jurist, Talladega, Alabama. Was born near Talladega, Alabama, Dec. 13, 1874. S. of Dr. Albert Gallatin Sims and Mrs. Kate Allen Sims. Is a member of the law firm of Knox, Acker, Dixon & Sims, recognized as a pleader, jurist and leading member of the Alabama Bar. Received his education in public schools of Talladega County and at the University of Alabama, graduating in 1901 with degree of LL. B. Was admitted to the bar the same year and has engaged in the general practice of his profession ever since at Talladega. Has held several public offices. Was clerk of Circuit and City Court of Talladega County 1903-1905. Solicitor of the City Court of Talladega since 1907 to present time. Is a candidate without opposition for the State Senate from the Eighth District, which is a compliment from friends and foes of rare occurrence. Mr. Sims is a prominent Democrat and considering his age the party looks upon him with great expectations. He is well known in the fraternal world, being a Mason, member of K. of P., Elk, and Kappa Alpha College Fraternity.

KAUL, JOHN LANZEL—Manufacturer and wholesale lumber, B'ham; was b. at St. Mary, Elk County, Pa., Oct. 9, 1866. Received his ed. at Rock Hill Coll., Baltimore, Md. Also took a business course at Eastman Business Coll., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He entered the business field when 19 years of age, first in his father's office, in 1888 took full charge of operation of hardwood mill. Came South in 1889 to locate yellow pine tract for operation; settled at Hollins, Ala., in 1890. Has since been engaged in development of this industry. Was President of Yellow Pine Manufacturers Ass'n, and was one of the first to take an active interest in the conservation of the national timber supply in co-operation with Gifford Pinchot, U. S. Forrester. Mr. Kaul has always been a Democrat. Has declined public offices that would require his full time but accepted and served as member of the State Board of Forrestry, Chairman of Park Commission, American Commission to study rural credits in Europe, and others of like nature, where his learning and experience was of high value to the public good. Individually well known in clubs, societies and scientific organizations. He is a member of the Southern, Country, Newspaper, Roebuck Springs, Motor, Q. P. Q., B'ham clubs; of the Beauvoir Club Montgomery, Ala.; Tadesco, Country Club, Massachusetts, American Forrestry Ass'n and many others. Office, 1507 Empire Bldg., B'ham. Res., 2234 Highland Ave., B'ham.

GRAY, HENRY B.—Financier, newspaperman, ex-Lieut. Gov., B'ham; b. at Calhoun, Ga., ed. publ. schls. of Atlanta, Ga. For two yrs. from 1885 to 1887 he was on the staff of the Atlanta Constitution, one of the oldest dailies of the South, as reporter. He severed his connection in 1887 to come to B'ham's leading morning paper, the Age-Herald. He abandoned editorial work for that of the financier, taking the post of Assistant Bus. Mgr. Continued in that capacity for 4 yrs., when his ability obtained recognition and a larger field as Pres. of the Peoples Sav. Bnk. and Trust Co., directing the affairs of that institution for 16 yrs. Active in public affairs. Was honored with several public offices. Was alderman in the City of B'ham for 12 yrs. County treasurer of Jefferson County for 4 yrs., and in 1907 was elected Lieut. Governor of the State of Ala., his term expiring in 1911. Active in the religious world, in fraternities as well as in clubdom. Member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church; he is a Mason, Knights Templar, Shriner, Elk, K. of P. and Odd Fellows Lodges. Member of Southern, Country, University, Newspaper, Roebuck Springs Clubs. Office and res. B'ham, Ala.

McADORY, WELLINGTON PRUDE—M. D.; b. McCalla, Ala., Feb. 28, 1875; e. public schls. Pleasant Hill, Ala.; attnd. Howard College, recv. A. B. degree 1895, graduated in medicine from Univ. Va. in 1897, followed by post grad. course in New York City, 1899; has been practicing medicine and surgery in Birmingham, Ala., since July, 1899; founder of McAdory Private Infirmary, Norwood (Birmingham); Democrat, but absorbed in profession, has taken no active part in politics; member of numerous medical societies, and a prominent Mason; a member of the Elks Club, the Newspaper Club, University Club, Roebuck Club, etc., etc. Address, 2430 Eleventh Ave., North, Birmingham, Ala.

STEVERSON, JAMES M.—Born in Kellyton, Ala., March 30, 1867; he attended public schools until seventeen yrs. of age, then he was successfully engaged in the farming business until 1891, when he became interested in saw milling business, gradually increasing until he is at present one of the most extensive wholesale lumber dealers of this section, owning and operating twelve mills in the State of Ala. He married Miss S. I. Brice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brice, of Kellyton, Ala. They havefive children, two boys and three girls; he is prominent in church and fraternal circles, a member of the Methodist Church and a Mason and a Knight of Honor. He removed from Kellyton to Alexander City in 1907. Business and residence address, Alexander City, Ala.

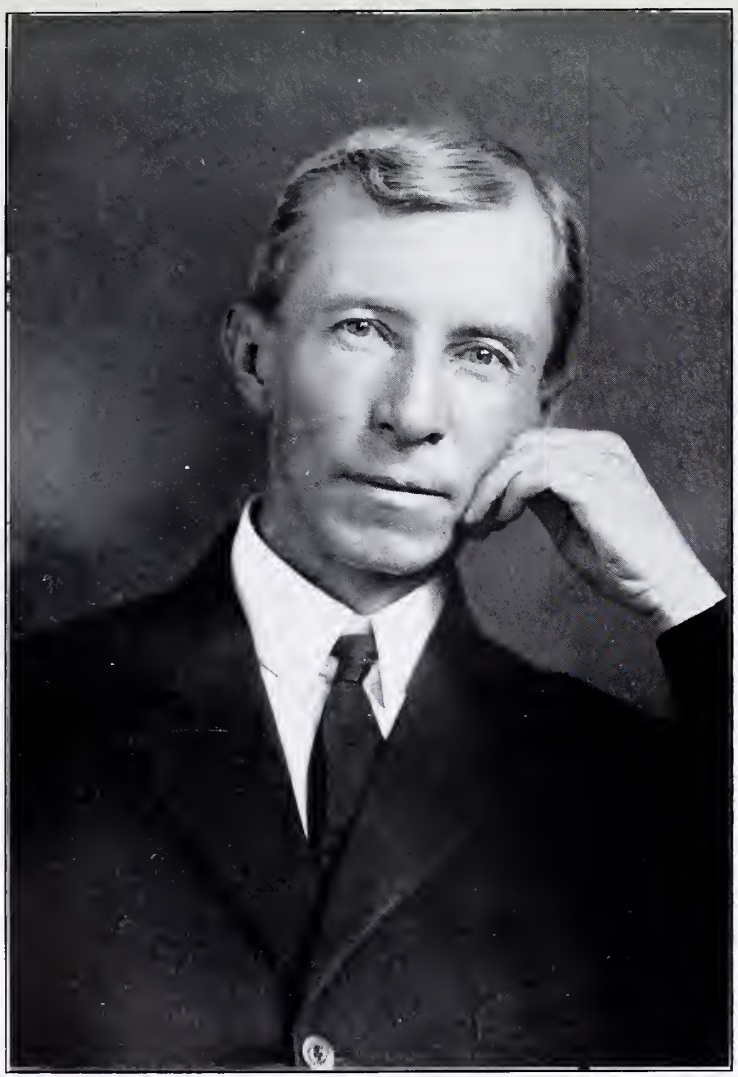


DONOVAN, WM. F.—B. at Staunton, Va., April 13, 1872; was ed. at Phillips Andover Acad., Andover, Mass., and Brown Univ., Providence, R. I. Began his business career in Clifton Forge, Va., going from there to Newport News. Later he removed to Pittsburgh, Pa., coming from there to Birmingham, Ala., in 1905, where he is now president of the Wm. F. Donovan Provision Co., a large wholesale concern which operates extensively throughout this entire section. He is active in public life, being a member of the Southern Club, the Press Club, and the Roebuck C. and A. Club. He is affiliated with the Democratic party and is always to he found on the side of progress and development. Business address, 2121-31 Morris Ave. Residence address, 1025 Eleventh Ave., So., Birmingham, Ala.

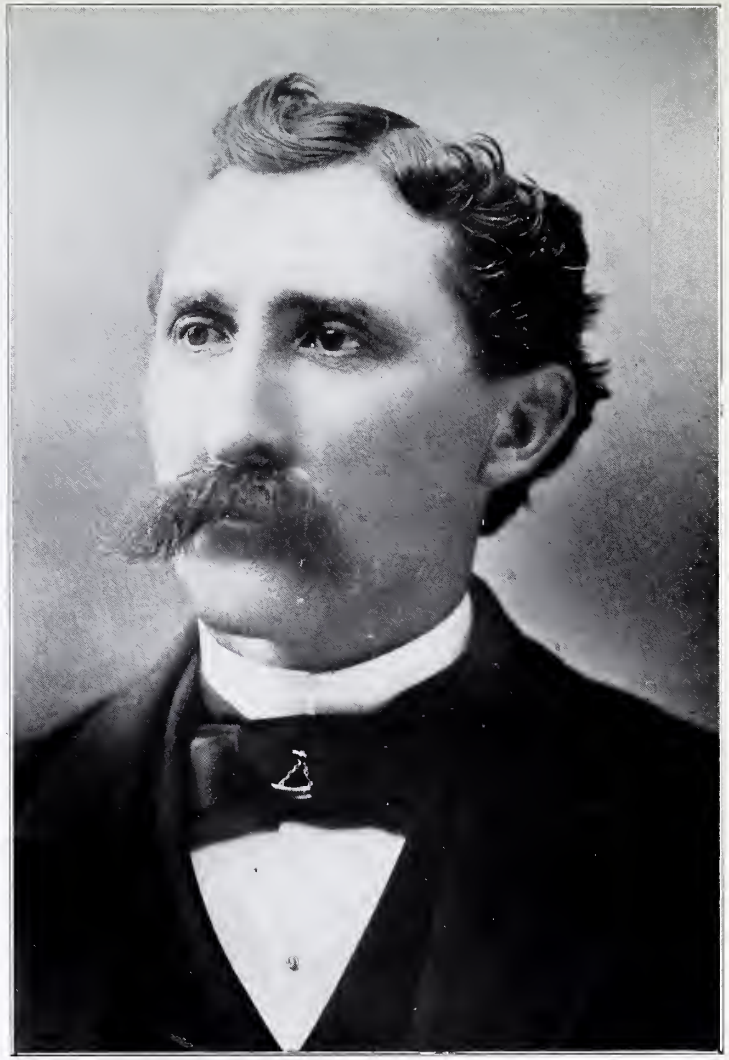
BLACKFORD, FRANKLIN W.—Born in Washington, D. C., Mar. 7, 1871; began his education in the public schools of Washington, D. C., grad. from Andrew Small Academy, Maryland, after which he removed to Stafford Co., Va., where he lived for ten yrs. and engaged extensively in the timber business; he was with Armour and Co. as branch house manager at Philadelphia and St. Louis twelve yrs., when he removed to B'ham, and formed partnership with Wm. F. Donovan and was made vice-pres. of the Wm. F. Donovan Provision Co., which position he now holds; is prominent both politically and socially, being a staunch Democrat; a Mason; a member of the Southern Club and the Newspaper Club. Business address, 2131 Morris Ave., Birmingham, Ala. Residence address, 1011 South Twenty-Eighth St., Birmingham, Ala.

WRIGHT, NEWTON ELGIN—Born in Jefferson County, Ala., Sept. 20, 1880. Educated in the country schools of Jefferson County. Was employed by S. F. Teague for seven yrs., after which he began business for himself in 1907. as a member of the firm of Wright Bros. and Acton, Gen. Merchandise, at 2401-2403 Second Avenue, Birmingham, Ala, where, by honest and persistent effort and close attention to business, they have established a prosperous firm. He is a member of the Baptist Church. Residence address, 7128 Underwood Ave., Birmingham, Ala. Business address, 2401-03 Second Avenue.

DRAKE, ZACK I.—Lawyer, Huntsville, Ala.; was b. at Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 3, 1878. Ed. publ. schls. Madison Co. High Schl., Gurley Ala., Cumberland Univ. and Lebanon Law Schl. Began law practice in Okla. 1902. Adm. to the Ala. bar 1903. Practicing ever since. Democrat. Solicitor of Madison County Circuit. Was elected state banker for W. O. W. 1907 at B'ham. Was elected Head Consul for W. O. W. 1909, Montgomery. Elected County Solicitor 1910, re-elected 1914. Member of Elks, Eagle, W. O. W., Modern Woodmen, Golden Cross, Woodmen Circle, Junior Order U. A. M. Fraternal Union, and Presbyterian Chrch. Office and residence, Huntsville, Ala.



BARNES, BYRON B.—Banker, Eutaw, Ala.; was b. at Tuscaloosa, Sept. 2, 1862. Was ed. in private schls. till 14 years of age. Entered field of business in Fitts Bank, Tuscaloosa. Stayed there 6 yrs. Removed to Eutaw, opened Bank of Eutaw, now First Nat. Bnk. Was vice-pres. Am. Bankers Ass'n, from Ala. Country Teasurer for last 25 yrs. Connected with almost all Eutaw industries. A staunch Democrat. Vestryman and treas. of St. Stephens Episcopal Church. Married Miss Victoria Wildman of Tuscaloosa, in 1882. Father of 4 boys and 2 girls. Now president of First National Bank. Office and residence, Eutaw, Ala.



GOGGANS, JAMES A.—M. D., F. A. C. S.; born in Coosa Co., Ala., Jan. 9, 1854; received early education in common and high schools; attnd. Washington and Lee Univ., Univ. of Michigan, and Univ. of New York. Has traveled extensively in the United States, England and Germany. Began the practice of medicine in Tallapoosa Co., Ala., 1877, making a specialty of surgery, for which he had extensive training both at home and abroad. Is a member of the Baptist Church; ex-City Councilman, a prominent Mason, member of the K. P., Red Men and Elks. Business and residence address, Alexander City, Ala.

WILLIAMS, CHAS. STERLING—B. in Greenville, Ala., Sept. 28, 1882; recd. early education in Greenville Pub. Schls.; attended Highland Home Coll. 1898-01, Auburn, Ala., Polly. Inst. 1902-3, Univ. Ala. Law Dept. 1908-10, grad. degree LL. D. 1910. Admitted to bar 1910 and has been actively engaged in prac. of law since; is a member of Methodist Church, also a Democrat and a member of the Elks, Masons, K. of P. and I. O. O. F. and various other fraternal orders; also a member of the Newspaper Club. Business address, Title-Guarantee Bldg. Residence address, 1214 North Twenty-Second St.

DOMINICK, FRANK—Lawyer, B'ham; b. Greensboro, Ala., April 22, 1885; ed. public schls., Sou. Univ., A. B., 1906, Univ. of Ala., LL. B., 1910. Began practice Centreville, 1910, member Ellison, Collier and Dominick, same year connecting with Tillman, Bradley and Morrow, B'ham. 1913 associated with J. T. Stokely, 1914 junior member of Stokely, Scrivner and Dominick. Democrat. President 1913 B'ham Alumni Chptr. Kappa, Alpha, Coll. fraternity. Pres. 1913-14 Epworth League of N. Ala. Member of Methodist Chrch. and K. of P. Offices, 801-804 First National Bank Bldg.

RITTER CLAUDE DOWD—Lawyer, b. Carthage, N. C., Aug. 2, 1880; ed. Wake Forrest Coll., N. C.; collector, traveling salesman, mgr. of branch of publishing company. Admitted to the bar in 1903 in N. C. Came to B'ham in 1904, in active practice ever since. Holder of controlling interest, also sec'y-treas. of Empire Clothing Co., and Goss Real Estate Co. Democrat and prohibitionist. Belongs to Baptist Church. Member of Odd Fellows Lodge and the Newspaper Club. Strictly self made man. Offices, 611-614 1st Nat. Bnk. Bldg. Residence, 1530 Twelfth Ave., N.

GRAVES, BIBB—Lawyer, Montgomery, Ala.; was b. at Hope Hull, Ala., April 1st, 1873. Ed. at common schools and Stark's Univ. Schl., Montgomery. Graduated Univ. of Ala. 1893, Univ. of Texas 1893-4; LL. B., Yale 1896. Represented Montgomery County in Ala. Legislature 1898-99-1900-01. City Attorney, Montgomery 1902. Adj. Gen. Ala. 1907. Elected chairman to Democratic State Executive Committee in 1914. Married Miss Dixie Bibb, Oct. 10, 1900. Member Christian Chrch. Offices, Vandiver Bldg., Montgomery. Residence, 511 McDonough St., Montgomery, Ala.

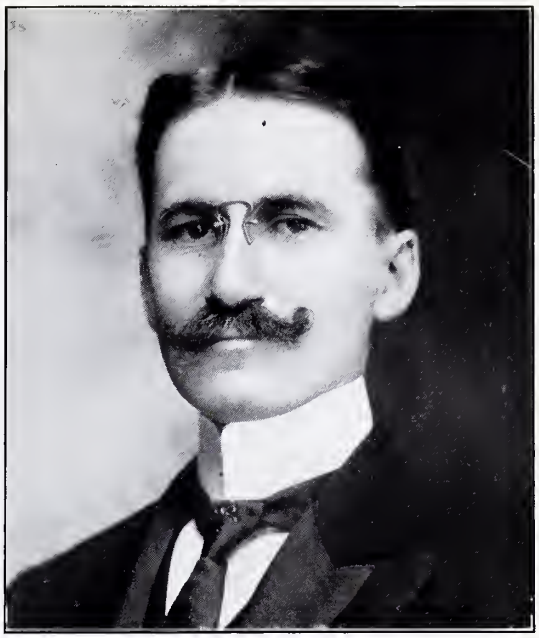
WHARTON, ROBERT HEWITT, Jr.—B. Lebanon, Tenn., Aug. 27th, 1871. Ed. comn. schls., then attnd. Cumberland Univ., Lebanon, Tenn. Began as a farmer boy. Entered the banking business at Guntersville, Ala., 1898. Came to Birmingham 1902 with Ala. Natl. Bank (which later consolidated with Amer. Trust & Savings Bank) where he remained until 1907; organized the North Birmingham Trust & Savings Bank, cashier of same since organization. Served three yrs. State Guard, Battery "D," Birmingham; member of Methodist Church; Mason (Scottish), and Odd Fellow. Business address, North Birmingham Trust & Savings Bank. Residence address, 2708 Thirty-Eighth Ave., Birmingham.

YANCEY, GEORGE W.—Lawyer, B'ham; was b. at LaGrange, Ga., Nov. 28, 1883; ed. received at common schls. at LaGrange, Mercer Univ. at Macon, Ga. Univ. of Virg. (academic course), and professional studies pursued at Columbia Univ. Law School, N. Y. Adm. to the bar of Ala. 1905. For 6 mths. associated with Judge John H. Miller, since then a general practitioner independently. Baptist. Married. Democrat. Director in Commercial Bank and Trust Co., also Merchants and Mechanics Trust and Savings Bnk. Member of Southern, Country and B'ham Athletic Clubs. Offices, 903 First National Bnk. Bldg. Residence, Birmingham, Ala.

CALHOUN, CHARLES AUGUSTUS—Lawyer, born near Atlanta, Ga., July 15, 1871. Grandson of Col. James M. Calhoun, pioneer citizen and leading member of the Atlanta bar. Educated at North Ga. Agr. Coll., Univ. of Virg. and Law Dep't of Georgetown Univ., Washington, D. C. Began legal practice St. Louis, Mo., 1897, removed to B'ham 1900. Democrat. Was private secretary to Gen. Wade Hampton, U. S. R. R. Commissioner during Cleveland's second administration. Was member City. Dem. Ex. Com., Jefferson County delegate to convention to designate Baltimore National Convention Delegates from Ala. Deacon South Highland Presb. Chrch. Now member Dem. Ex. Com. of 9th Congressional Dist. Member of Southern and Country Clubs. Offices, 837-8 First National Bnk. Bldg. Residence; 2201 Ridge Park Ave., S.

MAXWELL, DR. WILLIAM E.—B. Coosa Co., Ala., Oct. 26, 1858; ed. in the common schls. of Ala.; attnd. Jefferson Med. College, Philadelphia, Penn.; grad. 1885; attnd. College in N. Y. 1888. Took a course in Dermatology under Dr. Morrow P. A., of N. Y. City, 1890; and in 1891, removed to Portland, Ore., where he was elected to the Chair of Dermatology in Willamette Univ., during which time he took a special course under Dr. J. A. Fordyce, N. Y. In 1895 was elected to the Chair of Dermatology and Hygiene in the Univ. of Oregon; he remained there until he resigned in 1901, to return to Ala. and take up the general practice of medicine in Coosa Co.; he removed to Alexander City, Ala., where he is engaged in the general practice of medicine making a sepcialty of skin diseases. Residence and business address, Alexander City, Alabama.

BROWN, JOHN ELLIS—Lawyer, native of Jefferson Co., Ala. Born at Dolomite, Jan. 4, 1884. Attended country schools in early life, grad. lit. course at Birmingham Coll., 1903. Taught school from 1903 to 1908, studied law, finished Univ. of Ala. in June, 1909, after which he engaged in the practice of law in Birmingham, becoming a member of the law firm of Burgiss, Jenkins & Brown, enjoying a lucrative practice. Is a staunch Democrat and prominent in fraternal orders, being a Mason and Exalted Ruler of Ensley Lodge of Elks. Member of Southern Club and Pres. Alumni Birmingham Coll. Bus. ad., 1014-18 Jeff. Co. Bank Bldg. Res. ad., 1427 Cherry Ave., South Highlands (Ensley), Birmingham.



DONAHOO, J. F.—Proprietor of firm J. F. Donahoo Co., of B'ham., engineers and specialists in proper application of mechanical power. Entered business in 1888, establishing the firm in Washington, D. C. At present doing business not only in all parts of U. S. but in Mexico, South America, the Islands and part of the Eastern Hemisphere. His line embraces: railway contractors, mine, sawmill, plantation and good roads equipment and machinery, either steam, electric, gasoline, kerosene or crude oil power. He is a trained mechanical engineer and student of mechanical power application. An advocate of sound business principles and fidelity to the consuming public.

NESBITT, WILLIAM D.—Warehousing, B'ham; b. Savannah, March, 1869. Ed. public and private schls. Marietta, Univ. of Ga., Bus. Coll. Began with Sin-Inman and Co., 1889, Atlanta. Ala. and Miss. agent for them in 1892. 1897 organized Decatur Compress Co. 1905 pres. Warrant Warehouse Co. Since 1913 director Magnolia Comp. and Warehouse Co., Mobile. Democrat. Assistant R. R. Comr. Chairman Ala. Dem. Ex. Com. Deacon Presbyterian Chrch. Pres. B'ham Athl., member Country, Rotary, Newspaper Clubs, and Chamber of Commerce. Offices, 1101 Empire Bldg. Residence, 1400 Beech St.

MALONE, W. N.—Real estate and insurance, B'ham; was b. at Athens, Ala. Ed. at private schls. Was in mercantile business in Athens, and in retail grocery business in B'ham, 1880-83; wholesale grocery business 1883-1890. Since then in real estate and insurance to date. Democrat of prominence; never sought public office, though well known in political party councils and an active worker. Well known in clubdom. Member of Southern, Country, Roebuck and Newspaper Clubs, B'ham. Member of South Highl. Methodist Church. Offices, 2026 Third Ave. Residence, 935 S. Twentieth St., Birmingham.

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MILNER, HENRY KEY, was born in Greenville, Alabama, September 25, 1866, came to Birmingham in 1871, and has resided here continuously ever since, except a period from 1906 to 1912, during which time he lived on his plantation in Washington County, Alabama. Attended the Birmingham Public Schools, later taking a four years' course at the University of Georgia, graduating with the degree of Mining Engineer in 1887, following this with a post-graduate course at Columbia College, School of Mines, in New York. During the summer vacations of his college course, he held the position of Assistant Engineer with the Birmingham Water Works Company. Was afterwards engaged in the construction of the aqueduct for conducting water from Five Mile Creek to the pumping station at North Birmingham, of the reservoir at the latter place, and of the Birmingham Belt Railroad.

In 1887 was engaged by the Fort Payne Land Company as Engineer, and planned and laid out the town of Fort Payne.

In 1888 was engaged by Birmingham Water Works Company and located the present Cahaba River Pumping Station, Shades Mountain Reservoir and connecting lines to the City.

In 1888 became associated with the firm of Milner & Kettig, jobbers in mill, mine and furnace supplies. When this partnership was incorporated as the Milner & Kettig Company was Secretary and Treasurer of the Company and continued in that capacity until the Milner & Kettig Company sold its business to Crane Company, in 1905.

On February 14, 1889, was married to Miss Helen Bishop, of Athens, Ga., and has two children, Mrs. S. R. Benedict and Miss Gustrine Key Milner.

In politics a Democrat, in religion an Episcopalian, having been connected with the Church of The Advent in this City all his life, and served as vestryman in that church.

When the Milner Land Company was organized in November, 1912, was elected President and still holds that position.

Has been very prominently identified with the Good Roads movement for many years. Mr. Milner is Vice-President and member of the Executive Committee of the Alabama Good Roads Association; was one of the organizers of the Warrant Warehouse Co., of Birmingham, and has always been a Director and Secretary of the Company; is a Director in the American Trust and Savings Bank, of Birmingham, Director in the Magnolia Compress & Warehouse Company, of Mobile.

He organized the Country Club in Birmingham, one of the largest social clubs in the South, and was President of that institution for the first two years of its existence.

Is a member of the Country Club, Southern Club, Birmingham Athletic Club, Roebuck Golf and Country Club, Birmingham Newspaper Club, and Birmingham Motor and Country Club.

President of the Associated Charities, of Birmingham.

HENRY KEY MILNER

WATSON, WILLIAM H.—Physician, Decatur, Ala.; was b. at Bunker Hill, Tenn., May 24, 1870. Ed. public schls. at Bunker Hill, Univ. of Louisville, Ky. Graduated as M. D. in 1894. Entered upon the practice of his profession at Bunker Hill and continued till 1902, when he removed to Decatur, opened the Watson Infirmary, the first of its kind in Decatur, which proved a great success. Married Miss Julia Morton, (deceased) at Bunker Hill in 1905. Miss Florence Carmody (deceased), of Pulaski, Tenn., in 1909, and his present wife, Miss Cleo Carmody, sister of second wife, in 1911. They have one child. Wm. H., Jr., from the second wife. He is a Democrat. Member of Presbyterian Chrch. An Elk, Odd Fellow, Red Man, K. of P. and member of other fraternal organizations. Office and residence, Decatur, Ala.

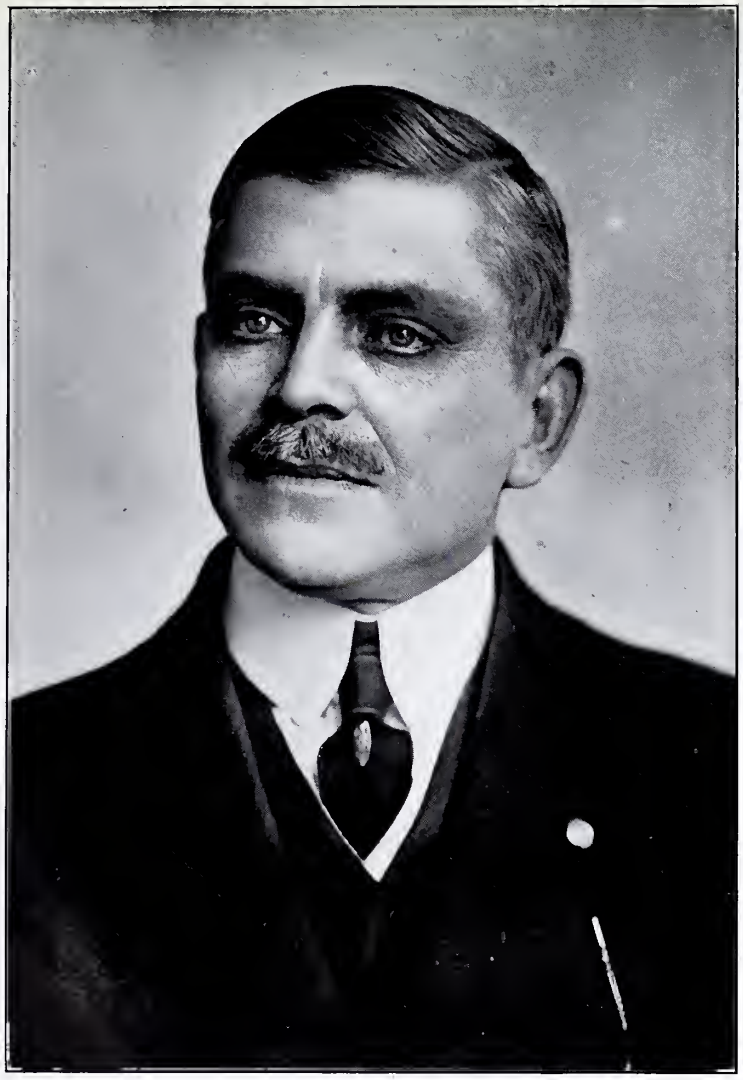
DENSON, JAMES THOMAS—Lawyer, Eutaw Ala.; b. at Arbaccochee, Cleburne Co., Ala., Sept. 26, 1884. Ed. publ. schls. Cleburne County, Ala., and Carroll County, Georgia. Higher academic education at Falkville College, Falkville, Ala.; Massey Bus. Coll. one year, and one year's Law Course at the Univ. of Ala. Also one year's special course in Spanish. Lived on farm until 18 years of age. Was bookkeeper and stenographer one year. In 1908 was stenographer and law clerk for Harwood and McKinley, Eutaw, where he read law. Appointed court reporter under Judge Harwood, 1910. Admitted to the bar and began practice 1912. Nominated for the State Senate in the 32nd dist. at the age of 29, in 1914. He is member of the W. of W., a Mason, member of "23" Circle of Eutaw, member Ala. Bar Ass'n; grandson of Philip Denson, owner of famous Arbaccochee gold mines. Office and residence, Eutaw, Ala.

WHITEHEAD, FRANCIS ERNEST—Financier, pres. The Standard Home Co., B'ham; was born in Oconee County, Georgia. Dec. 14, 1874. Leading figure in B'ham realty world, contributing in a large measure to the settling of people and acquiring homes in the city. A financier of highest credit, and while participating in many enterprises is known as a careful and judicious investor. A public spirited citizen who will be remembered in the history of the city as one who added greatly to merit the name for B'ham the Magic City. Known in the political arena as a good Democrat. Individually well known in clubdom. A devoted motorist. Member of the B'ham Motor and Country Club, Roebuck Springs, Country Club, B'ham Athletic Club, Newspaper Club, and Business Organizations. Office, 1500 American Trust Bldg. Residence, Glenn and Whitaker Streets.

WHITEHEAD, LEE A.—Financier, vice-pres. The Standard Home Co., B'ham; was b. near Lawrenceville, Ga., Dec. 24, 1878. Was ed. in public schls. Traveled extensively in U. S. During his ten years' connection with the Standard Home Co. he established a commendable system in securing homes that will make his activities remembered for generations to come. Property that theretofore took 15 years to acquire title to, by his system is owned in 12 years, besides makes possible a saving of from $100 to $400 in cash. He keeps out of politics, devoting his undivided attention to business matters. Member of the Chamber of Commerce, B'ham Athletic Club, Roebuck Springs Club and Newspaper Club. He is a Mason, and life member of the Good Roads Ass'n. President for 1914 of the Alabama branch of State Poultry Ass'n. Offices, 1500 Amer. Trust Bldg. Residence, Glenn and Whitaker Streets.

NOLEN, J. WILSON—Prominent Lawyer; real estate; son of ex-State Senator R. S. Nolen of Coosa County, Ala.; born at Nixburg, Ala., July 30. 1874; attended rural schools until fifteen years of age; entered University of Ky., Lexington, Ky., and graduated from the Commercial Department 1890; studied law one year at Clanton, Ala., under W. A. Collier; then removed to Alexander City and continued the study of law for two years; was appointed Deputy Circuit Clerk 1896. and was the first officer of the Court at Alexander City under the law requiring the Clerk to have an office there; was examined in open court and admitted to the practice of law 1897, since which time he has been very successful. Was married to Miss Maggie Townsend, and they have four daughters. Vice President of First State Bank or Stamford, Texas; manager of the $175,000.00 estate of Dr. A. J. Nolen (deceased), of Haskell, Texas; a Knight Templar Mason and Knight of Pythias. Business and residence address, Alexander City, Ala.

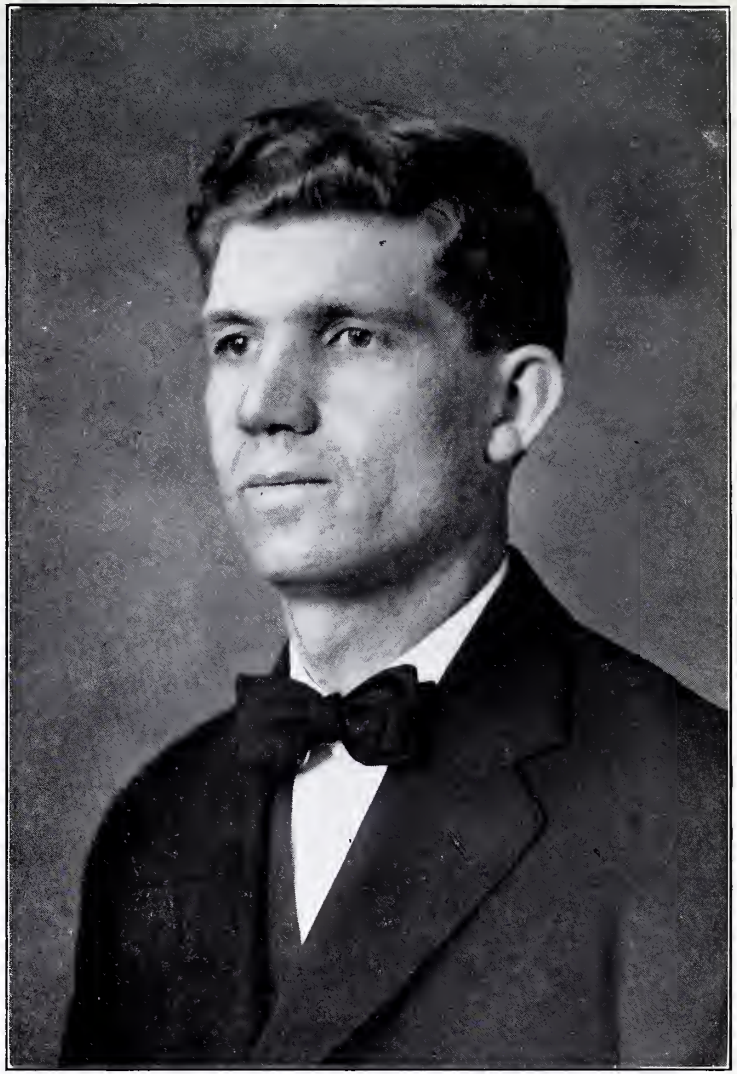
ROGERS, CLEON B.—Banker, County Treasurer, B'ham; b. southern part of Jefferson Co., Feb. 7, 1866. of pioneer parentage; ed. common schls. and Pleasant Hill schl. under the tutorship of the well known Prof. I. W. McAdory, also Miss. Normal Coll. Taught school in thiee places. Was engaged in mercantile and manufacturing enterprises. Pioneer in this section as manufacturer of high explosives from 1892 to 1906. Founded Bank 1906, continuing since. He is a Democrat and a public spirited active citizen. Was elected several times as alderman at Bessemer, the great industrial center, and also in North B'ham. He was a member of the Board of Revenue one term: holds at present office of County Treasurer. Mr. Rogers is a Methodist and prominent in the fraternal world; was often honored with offices; is a Master Mason, Past Chancellor Commander K. of P., an Elk, and member of K. of Maccabees. Business address, North B'ham Bank. Residence. 2129 Thirty-Sixth Ave., N.



HEACOCK, JOSEPH DAVIS—Physician, professor B'ham Med. Coll., B'ham, Ala.; was b. at Talladega, Ala., May 23, 1869. Received his ed. in the common schls. in Talladega County; entered Howard College in 1888, attended 2 yrs. Next he entered Med. Dept. of Tulane Univ., at New Orleans, La.; later took post-graduate course in New York City. Entered upon the practice of his profession in Talladega, but shortly removed to B'ham, where he became one of the best known members of the profession. In 1896 he was elected County Physician and re-elected in 1898. He is a Democrat, deacon in the Baptist Church and member of all medical societies. He is a member of the W. O. W. and K. of P. Offices, fifth floor, First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Residence, 3920 Summit Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

HIDEN, ROBERT GRAVES—Journalist, Associate Editor B'ham Ledger, B'ham, Ala.; was b. at Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 8, 1869; received his ed. at New Bedford, Mass., High Schl., Kentucky Univ. at Lexington, Richmond Col., Richmond, Va., from which institution he graduated. Traveled extensively in America and Europe; was City Editor of Richmond Times, Richmond, Va., later Managing Editor of same publication, connected with paper from 1892 to 1902, when he removed to B'ham and became Associate Editor of B'ham News, he remained with this paper until 1910, when he joined The Ledger staff, where he continues up to present, as Associate Editor. He is a Democrat; member of Newspaper club; member of Beta, Theta, Pi college fraternity. Belongs to Methodist Church. Offices, B'ham Ledger Bldg. Residence, 2217 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

GOODWIN, EDWARD P.—Born at Fayette, Ala., Dec. 19, 1869. Educated in the common schools, remaining on the farm until twenty-one years of age. He took a course in the Birmingham Business College and was made cashier of the Fayette County Bank which position he held from 1900 to 1907, is prominent in both social and political life. Is a member of the Baptist Church; a Democrat; Judge of Probate of Fayette Co. from 1908 to the present; Past Master Mason; Past Noble Grand I. O. O. F.; Past Sachem I. O. of Red Men; and K. of P. Business and residence address, Fayette, Ala.



SMITH, JOHN ALEXANDER—Fayette County Supt. Education, Fayette, Ala.; was b. in western part of Fayette Co., April 15, 1883. Ed. public schls., Sixth Dist. Agricultural Schl., graduating in 1906. Taught public and high schools up to the time of becoming Supt. Never took active part in politics till 1908, when he ran for his present office, which he took in October, 1909; now serving second term. Supt. Methodist S. S., Fayette, May, 1910, to now. Chairman board of stewards, district Epworth League. Member Independent O. O. Fellows. Office and residence, Fayette, Ala.

JEMISON, ALAN LEFTWICH—B. Tuscaloosa, Ala., July 26, 1882. Ed. in public schools. Life Ins. salesman from 1904 to 1907; entered real estate business in Sept., 1907. Since that time has been prominent factor in growth and development of Birmingham, being at present time one of most successful real estate dealers in South. He belongs to the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, and the Newspaper Club; is a member of the Country Club and Roebuck Club. Business address, 10th floor Jeff. Co. Bank Bldg. Residence address, 1500 S. Fourteenth Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

SPAIN, CHAS. LAFAYETTE—County Coroner; born in Shelby Co., Ala., Oct. 31st, 1868; ed. com. schls. Locomotive engr. for 18 yrs. Quit railroading on account of injuries sustained in derailment. Is a Democrat; was elected coroner of Jefferson Co., Jan. 1, 1913; is a member of the "Odd Fellows," "Red Men," B. of L. F. & E., and B. of L. E.; a member of the Woodmen, Elks, Masons and Eastern Star. His office is in the Jefferson Co. Ct. House; residence 230 N. Fifty-Third St., Woodlawn, Birmingham, Ala.

WALLWORK, H.—Born in Manchester, England, 1869. Received his early training in the private schools and colleges of the old country. He came to the United States 1900; is a very prominent business man, having interests with his father in the Henry Wallwork Foundry Co., Lt., of Manchester, Eng., and is pres. and manager of the H. Wallwork Foundry Co., of B'ham, established 1906, which does an extensive business throughout this section. He is a member of King Solomon Lodge, Masonic Order. Business address, Tenth Ave. and Forty-First St., Birmingham, Ala.

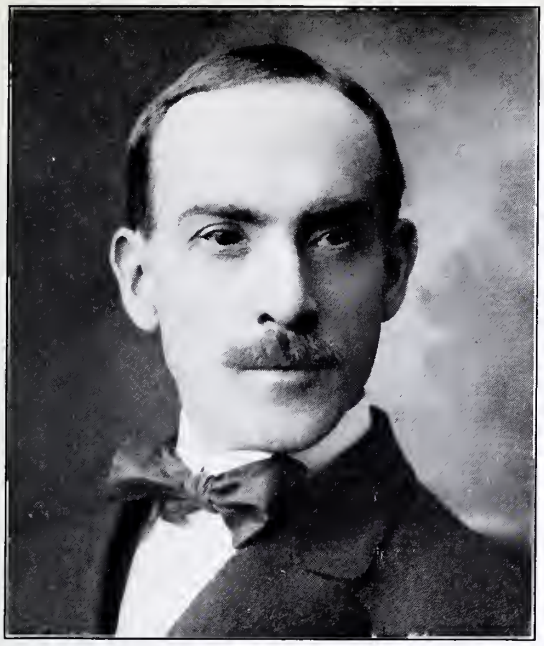
LAPSLEY, JOHN WHITFIELD—Lawyer, Selma, Ala.; b. Cave Springs, Ga., Dec. 24, 1885. Ed. grammar schls. Cave Springs, removed to Atlanta 1895. Continued publ. schls. at Atlanta, and took business course at Southern Bus. Coll., Atlanta. Entered law office of John W. & Paul F. Akin, of Cartersville, Ga., at the age of 17. Stenographer and court reporter 1905-1909 law office of Pettus & Jeffries, Selma, Ala. Passes Ala. bar examination Feb., 1909. Practiced in Montgomery and Columbiana till 1912, since then in firm of Pettus, Fuller & Lapsley, Selma, Ala. Elected to Legislature from Dallas County in 1914.

CALLOWAY, JOHN T.—Physician, B'ham; was b. at Verbena, Ala., Sept. 8, 1882. He received his education at Publ. Schl. and county high schl., professional studies pursued at B'ham Med. Coll. Graduated in May, 1911, and immediately began his career as a general practitioner. He is a member of Jefferson County Med. Society, State Med. Ass'n of Ala., A. M. A., Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Offices, 1620-21 Empire Bldg Residence, Edgewood.

EVANS, RICHARD VAIDEN—Lawyer, former City Att'y, B'ham; b. at Vaiden, Miss. Received his education at publ. and priv. schls. at Columbus, Miss., at the Univ. of Ala., the New York Law Schl. Democrat. Episcopalian. Member of D. K. E. fraternity, Masonic Orders, also Alabama and B'ham Bar Associations. Offices, 832-33 Brown-Marx Bldg., Birmingham.

SARTAIN, CHARLES M.—Probate Judge, Jasper, Ala.; was b. Oakman, Ala., April 6, 1870. Ed. at common schls. Was mine sup't 1906-1909. Post Master at Oakman 1909-13. Farmer and well known corn raiser. Republican. Nominee as tax collector 1908. Elected Judge 1910, but owning to necessity of contest took office only in 1914. Member Baptist Church. Member W. of the W. Office and residence, Jasper, Ala.

GIBSON, WHITE EDWARD—Lawyer, B'ham; b. Claiborn County, Tenn., Aug. 15th, 1882; ed. Common schls. Missouri. Traveled extensively in U. S., Canada and Mexico. Tried his first case when 15, in Mo. Began practice in Ala. 1903—firm of Gibson and Davis. Democrat. Attorney for labor organizations. Mason and Odd Fellow; married; father of two boys. Offices Watts Bldg. Res., Shades Mountain.



HANCOCK, DAVID—Consulting engineer and chemist, B'ham; b. Keswick, Va., 1873. Graduate Univ. of Virg. 1893. Came to B'ham 1895 as Assistant Chemist Sloss Iron & Steel Co. Chemist B'ham Rolling Mill Co. 1897-1900. Chief chemist Republic Iron and Steel Co. 1900-1904. Chief engineer Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Co. 1904-1907. Supt. Blast Furnace Dep't, Inland Steel Co., near Chicago, 1907-1911. Consulting Engineer and Chemist in private practice since 1912. Offices and laboratory, Potter Bldg. Specializes in fuel, ores and metallurgical work.

LAUMER, JOHN J.—Wholesale lumber and real estate, B'ham. Was b. at Emporium, Pa., Aug. 9, 1862. Received ed. in publ. Emporium; Normal schl. Lockhaven. Out in the business world since 12 yrs. of age. Moved to Ala. in 1892. Was connected with Kaul Lumber Co., first as shipping clerk, rising to manager ship in 5 yrs. In 1905 organized Southern Realty Co. Prominent in building and developing. Was Mayor of Hollins, Ala., for 5 yrs. Catholic. Offices, 1109 Brown-Marx Bldg. Residence, 1401 Nolan Ave.

THOMPSON, VON L.—Lawyer, B'ham; was b. in Georgia, June 29, 1864. Received his education in National Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio. Admitted to the bar of Alabama at B'ham Sept. 16, 1891. Admitted and practices in all State and Federal Courts. Engaged in general practice since his admission continuously. He is a Democrat. Offices, 409-10-11-12 Title Guarantee Bldg. Residence, 6001 Second Ave., South.

THOMPSON, R. DUPONT—Lawyer, B'ham; was b. in Ga., March 11, 1872. Received his education at Oxford College, Oxford, Ala., and Southern University. Admitted to the bar of Alabama at B'ham Dec. 31st, 1894. Admitted and practices in all State and Federal Courts. Engaged in general practice since admission continuously. He is a Democrat. Offices, 409-10-11-12 Title Guarantee Bldg. Residence 6009 Second Ave., South.

GARRISON, JOHN E.—Physician, b. Baldwyn, Miss., Sept. 27, 1870. Ed. Miss. Normal Coll. (B. S.), B'ham Med. Coll. (M. D.) Holds special certificates from post-graduate Med. Colleges of Chicago, Philadelphia and New York, on Surgery. With the exception of 4 years, Dr. G. spent in Newspaper Editorial life, he has pursued the practice of his profession exclusively and continuously. Democrat. Deacon Baptist Chrch. Past Master Mason. Member of State and National Medical Associations. Member of Masonic, K. of P. and Odd Fellow fraternities. Residence, 1626 S. Eleventh Ave., Birmingham.

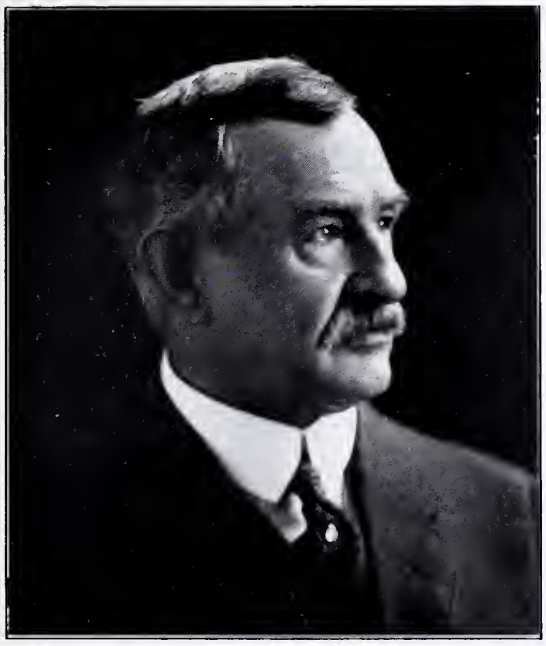
VOLLMER, RUDOLPH JOSEPH—Assistant Sec'y B'ham Terminal Co., b. St. Louis, Mo., March 18, 1888, ed. grammar schls. and commercial coll. Entered commercial field 1903 as office boy, advanced to clerkship and held various other positions in car record office. In 1906 acted as stenographer to chief clerk of Gen. Sup't Harris, of the Sou. Ry. In 1910 became secretary to Gen. Sup't Harris. In 1913 appointed auditor B'ham Terminal, the same year made assistant Sec'y. Offices, Terminal Station, B'ham. Residence, 3903 Tenth Ave., N.

DURAN, WALTER H.—Coal operator, B'ham; was b. at Columbiana, Ala., Feb. 1, 1869. Ed. at private schls., Columbiana and South. Univ., Greensboro, 1885-86. Was connected with L. & N. R. R. Co. for 7 yrs. Was sec'y-treas. of Calera Lime Co. 5 yrs. Sec'y-treas. of Empire Coal Co. at present. Removed to B'ham in 1900. Democrat. Methodist. Member of K. of P. and Knights and Ladies of Honor fraternities. Office, 1216 Brown-Marx Bldg. Residence, 1412 N. Thirty-First Street.

COPELAND, W. B.—Clerk Criminal Court, B'ham; was b. at Danville, Ala., May 12, 1856. Ed. at Summit, Ala., and Vanderbilt Univ. Was in book and stationery business 1880-1890. Democrat. Post Master B'ham 1893-97. City auditor 1902-07. City treasurer and tax collector 1910-12. Clerk criminal court from 1912 to date. He is a Mason, Odd Fellow, and K. of P. Office, Court House. Residence, 1630 Thirteenth Ave., N. Country residence, Pinson.

McDONOUGH, R. N.—Born in Warrington, Alabama; was educated in the common schools of Jefferson County, after which he spent several years in the employ of the Sloss-Sheffield Coal and Iron Co., the Tenn. Coal, Iron and Railroad Co., and the Rep. Iron and Steel Co. 1910 he invested in the mining business for himself in which he has been extensively engaged since. Organized Self-Fluxing Ore Co., which was later sold to Gulf States Steel Co., then organized McD. O. M. & Co., which is at present operating extensive quarry properties at Gate City, Ala. Business office, 540-1 Brown-Marx Bldg., B'ham, Ala. Residence address, 7110 First Avenue, B'ham, Ala.

SPENCER, WILLIAM MICAJAH, Jr.—Lawyer, B'ham; b. at Gallion, Hale Co., Ala., June 29, 1890. Grad. Marion Inst., Marion, Ala., 1908. Univ. of Ala. (Acad.) 1910. Harvard Univ. Law Schl. 1913. Adm. to the bar of Ala. 1913, engaged in actual practice of the profession ever since. Director in Jefferson County Savings Bank. Democrat. Baptist. Member of Country and Newspaper Clubs. Member of Delta Jappa, Epsilon and Theta, Nu, Epsilon Fraternities. Offices, 211-214 Jefferson County Savings Bank Bldg. Residence, 2710 Hanover Circle, Birmingham.



ALDRICH, TRUMAN H.—Former congressman, post master, B'ham; b. at Palmyra, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1848. Ed. Penn. Military Institute and Rensellaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. Active career as a mining engineer and coal operator. Republican. Member 54th Congress. Post master since 1911. Member of Southern Club of B'ham and Manhattan Club of N. Y., also of Am. Society of Mining Engineers and Am. Society of Civil Engineers. Residence, 1026 Glen Iris Ave. One of the pioneers of this district.

DOUGLAS, ALVIN MANSFIELD—Judge Recorder's Court, B'ham, Ala.; was b. at Cordova, Walker Co., Ala., Aug. 5, 1876. Ed. country schls. Jasper High Schl., Lamar's Training Schl. for Boys, and Univ. of Ala. Grad. Law Dep't with degree LL. B. in 1903. Reared on farm, taught schl. several yrs. and entered upon the practice of his profession in 1903. In active practice since. Democrat. Interested in all matters for the public good. Elected Judge 1913. Active in church affairs. Member B'ham Newspaper Club and many lodges. Office, 1417 Jefferson County Bnk. Bldg. Residence, 526 N. Twentieth St., B'ham. Country residence, Cordova, Walker County, Ala.

WITT, ARCHIE HANNAH—Consulting and mining engineer, B'ham; b. Paris, Ill., Oct. 19, 1887. Ed. grade and high schls. at Paris, Ill., and Univ. of Illinois. Connected with eng. dep't of Paris Traction Co. 1906. With eng. dep't of L. & N. R. R., B'ham, 1907. With eng. dep't Rep. Iron and Steel Co., 1908-09-10. Consulting and mining eng. office, 1911-12-13. Democrat. Member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Univ. of Ill., and Country Club, B'ham. Offices, 1409 American Trust Bldg. Residence, 3915 Cliff Road.

DRENNEN, JESSE LAFAYETTE—Lawyer, B'ham; b. Hanby's Mill, Ala., Feb. 13, 1875. Received his ed. publ. schls. of B'ham, DuBois Preparatory Schl., graduate of Univ. of Ala., also of the Law Schl. of the Univ. of Ala. Before entering upon his professional studies he took a course at a Bus. Coll. He is a Democrat and a Cadet Captn., Member of Lodges and clubs. He is a Mason, Odd Fellow, A. T. O. member of Methodist E. Chrch., South, and member of Southern, Country and Newspaper Clubs. Offices First Nat. Bnk. Bldg. Resides in B'ham.

STROCK, CHARLES STEWART—Physician, B'ham; was born at Verbina, Ala., July 20, 1876. Ed. at private schls. Verbina, attended Howard Coll. and Vanderbilt Univ. Med. Schl., whence he graduated in 1904. Was practicing for one year at Hillman Hospital, at mining towns from 1904-1913. Removed to B'ham 1913. Took post graduate course at Post Graduate Hospital in New York. He is a Democrat. Baptist, and member of Masonic Lodge. Offices 9th floor First National Bank Bldg. Residence, 419 Princeton Ave., Birmingham.

THOMPSON, STENE E.—Real Estate, B'ham; was b. at Oberlin, Ohio, March 14, 1861. Received ed. at Oberlin schls. Traveled extensively in U. S. and Canada. Was engaged in dry goods bus., 1883-1889, in real estate since. Pres. Children's Aid Soc'y, Treas. Church of Advent. Pres. Traders Investment Co., Bessemer Homestead Co. and Corey-Ensley Land Co. Member of Southern, Country and Newspaper Clubs, also of University Club. Offices, 217 N. Twenty-First St. Residence, 2848 Highland Ave., Birmingham.

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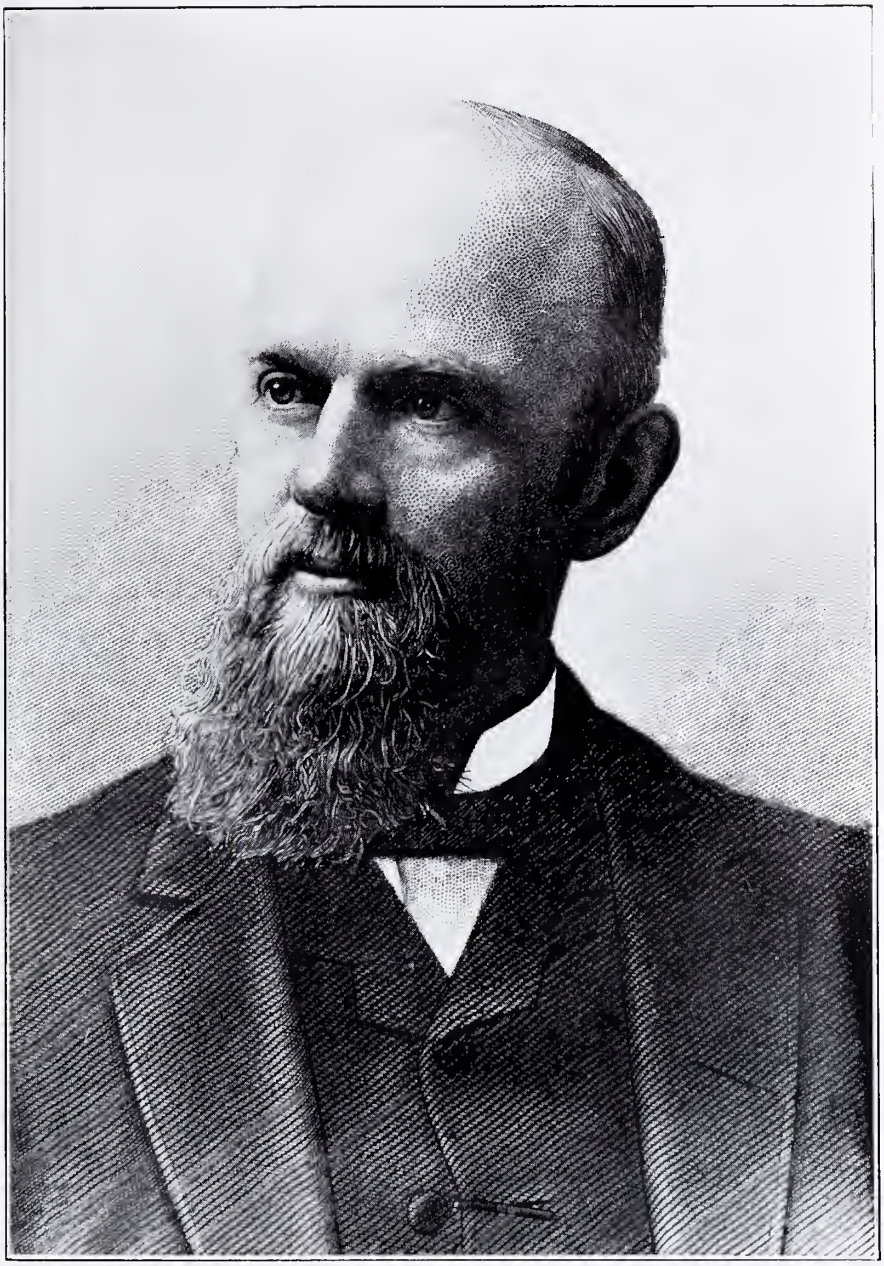


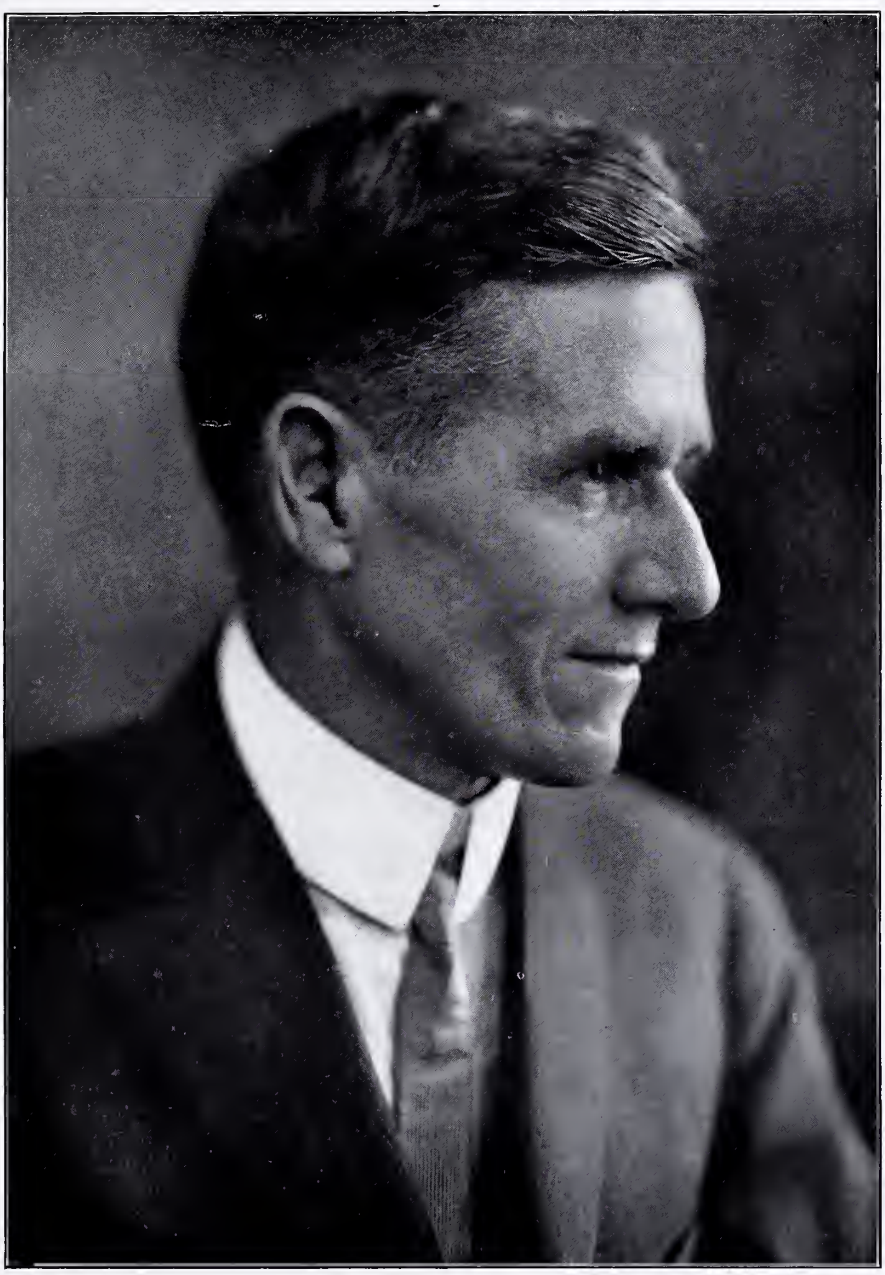
HILLMAN, THOMAS T.—Coal, steel and iron operator; was b. at Clarkville, Montgomery Co., Tenn., Feb. 2, 1844, died while a resident of B'ham, but sojourning at Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 15, 1905. Mr. Hillman was a descendent of a family that for generations back was active in the same line, coal and ore, and there are few to whom tribute is more aptly due than to Mr. H. for the development of Alabama's mineral wealth. Mr. H. after receiving his early education in public schools and at Bendusa Academy, at Edgfield, Tenn., joined his father, who shortly made him manager of three furnaces. About 1878 he came to B'ham, formed partnership with leading operators, and in 1880 his first furnace went into blast. His rise was rapid, and soon we find him identified with the Hillman Coal and Iron Co., Alice Furnace Co., Pratt Coal and Iron Co., Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., and many other similar enterprises. Mr. H. married Miss Emily Gentry, daughter of the prominent Tennessee statesman, July 25, 1867. He was a prominent Methodist and Knight Templar. His munificence laid the foundation to the Hillman Hospital and he will be remembered as a philanthropic, public-spirited citizen.

GREENE, GARDNER—B. Ashvil'e, Ala., April 16, 1878; recd. his literary ed. in Ashville, readl aw under Inzer & Greene 1896-7; admitted to bar Dec. 22, 1897. Served in Spanish-American War; enlisted as a private in Company M, 5th U. S. Volunteers Infantry, was promoted to corporal, sergeant and first sergeant in the service from April 20, 1898, to May 30th, 1899. Was connected with the Dep't of Commerce and Labor at Washington, D. C., from 1900 to 1908. Received degree of LL. B. from Georgetown Univ. in 1901, and LL. M. in 1902. Practiced law at Pell City, Ala., in 1908, where he still has a business address; is a prominent Democrat, having been Sec. of St. Clair Co. Dem. Ex. Com., Sec. 7th Cong. Dist. Dem. Ex. Com., member Northeastern Chancery Dem. Ex. Com., member State Dem. and Ex. Com. 1910-14; Sec. and Treas. St. Clair Co. Road Com. 1911-15; Vice-Pres. Ala. Good Roads Ass'n and director of U. S. Good Roads Ass'n. He is Worshipful Master of Ben. M. Jacobs Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; was Worshipful Master St. Clair Co. Masonic Conference 1913, Past Chancellor K. of P. Lodge, was Pres. 1st Dist. K. of P. 1912, R. A. M. Knights Templar and Shriner; member of the Press and Beauvoir Clubs. Residence and business address, Pe'l City, Ala.

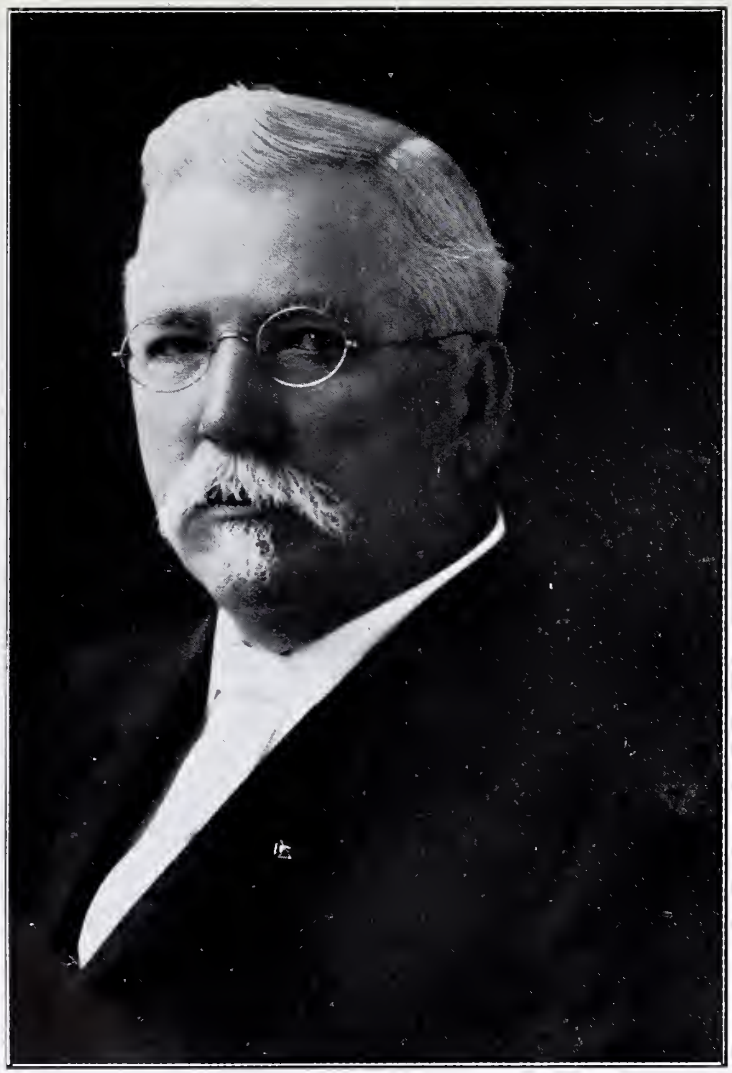
HACKETT, THOMAS LEROY—Manager Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Montgomery, Ala.; was b. at Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 13, 1874. Was ed. at common schools and having entered the field of life's battles at 13 he sought the advantages of night schools for further equipments for this great struggle. His first earnings were as seal clerk in the railroad yards and held various positions until he was called to Savannah as chief clerk to A. Pope, general freight agent of the old Georgia and Alabama Railroad. He returned to Montgomery as chief rate clerk to R. E. Lutz, traffic manager of Western Railroad. Next he was claim agent. In 1900 he went to Atlanta as claim agent, later becoming city ticket agent. He resigned and went to Michigan as general freight agent in 3 years, becoming traffic manager. In 1904 on account his wife's health he sought more southern climate, and went to New Mexico, later to Mexico. He returned to the U. S. and was inspector of street railways in El Paso, Texas. He lost his wife there. Returned to Michigan; later re-married and came back to Montgomery, was with the Alabama Chemical Co., and in 1910 became manager of the Company; he is with it at present. He is a Democrat. Member of Presbyterian Church. Director of Y. M. C. A. Director of Business Men's League. Pres. Town Criers Ad. Club. Pres. Rotary Club. Res., 1313 South Court Street, Montgomery, Ala.

LATHROP, FRANK HOLLAND—Wholesale lumber, B'ham; b. at Plattsburg, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1851; removed with parents in infancy to Michigan; rec. ed. at Escanaba High Schl. After graduation entered service of Chicago North Western Ry. Co., first as watchman, but soon mastered the intricacies of locomotive engineering and served in that capacity for 18 yrs. Married in 1878 and entered the lumber industry. In 1888 removed to Riverside, Ala., purchased interest in the Riverside Land and Lumber Co., and at once was made president of the concern. A few days after his purchase was destroyed by fire but immediately reorganized it under the firm name of Lathrop-Hatton Lumber Co. Removed to B'ham in 1898. Married Sallie B. Comer, d. of former Gov. Comer. Active member of Lumber industry. Vice-pres. Yellow Pine Manufacturers Ass'n. Republican. Was delegate to nat. conv. at Philadelphia when McKinley was nominated. Was County Com'r of St. Clair County, Ala. Was mayor of Riverside, Ala. Steward of Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Past Grand of Ind. Ord. of Odd Fellows. A Master Mason. Past Chief of Div. 116 Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and a senior Hoo-Hoo, B'ham Div. Offices Jefferson County Sav. Bank Bldg.

BROWN, JOEL BASCOM—B. at Wilson Cove, near Somerville, Morgan Co., Ala., May 18th, 1872. He began his education at Old Gum Springs School; attended Hartselle Male and Female College; took four yrs.' private law course, since which time he has traveled extensively over the United States and Europe, visiting France, Austria, Hungary, Germany, Holland, Belgium, England and Scotland. He was admitted to the bar at Cullman, Ala., March, 1892, admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Ala., 1894; admitted before the Federal Court, 1894; since 1892 has been actively engaged in general practice of law throughout northern Ala. and in the Supreme and Federal Courts. In politics is a Democrat; was a delegate from the state at large to the National Democratic Convention in 1908; member of State Executive Committee from 1907-1910; from Seventh Congressional District; member of Gov. B. B. Comer's staff, 1907-11. Rank, Lieut. Col. and Ass't Judge-Advocate General. He is a member Methodist Church; chairman B'd of Stewards and Lay-Reader 1906-10; member of Cullman Co. B'd of Education 1910-12; is a Charter non-resident member of the B'ham Newspaper Club; member of K. of P. Lodge, and is also a member of the Country Club of Montgomery; was elected Associate Judge of Court of Appeals, Nov., 1914. Business address, Cullman, Ala. Residence address, 306 Seventh St., Cullman, Ala.



NESBITT, C. H.—Birmingham; b. in Alabama. Ed. in Alabama. He is an active member of the association of Mining Engineering, and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Mine Inspectors' Institute. Was appointed Chief Mine Inspector of the State of Alabama, by Governor O'Neal, April 20, 1911. Previous to this appointment he held responsible positions with the Galloway Coal Co., Empire Coal & Coke Co., Lacy-Buick Iron Co., and the Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co. Business address, Chamber of Commerce Bldg. City residence, 5700 Second Ave., Birmingham.



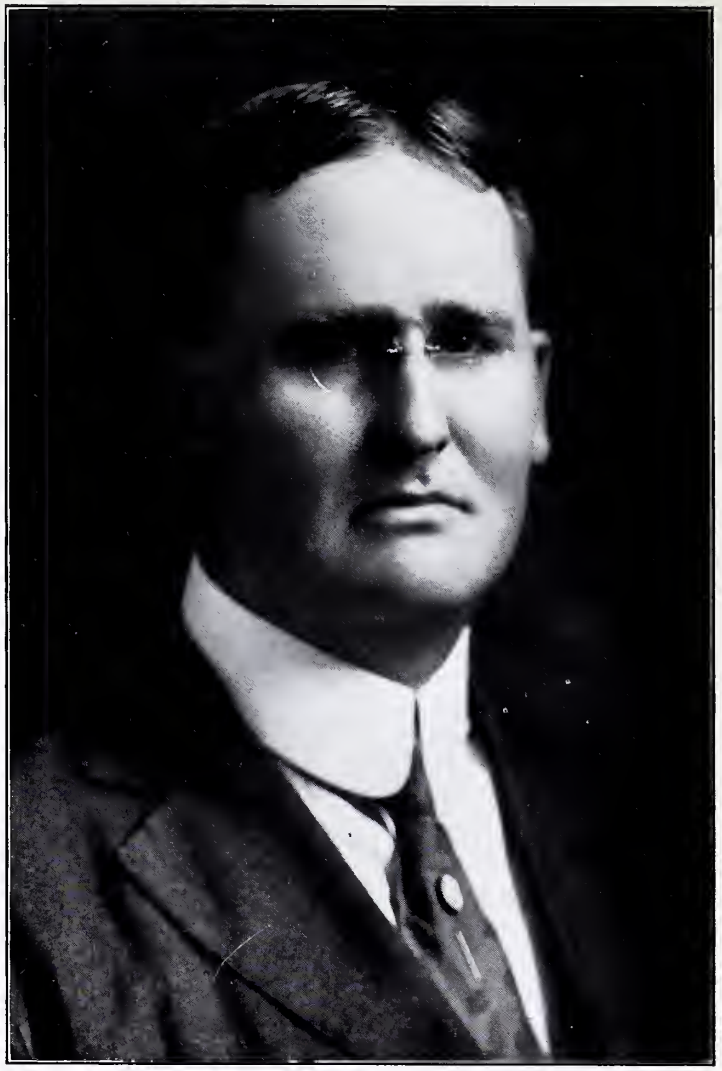
SMITH, AMAND PFISTER—Judge Probate, Eutaw, Ala., physician, was b. in Union, Green Co., Ala., Jan. 17, 1852. Received his ed. in country schls. until 1869, when he entered Howard Coll., at Marion, Ala., whence he grad. in 1873, degree of A. B., 2nd honor. The same yr. he began the study of medicine at the Kentucky Schl. of Med., whence he grad. in June, 1875. Practiced medicine at Knoxville, Ala., for 18 yrs. Appointed Probate Judge 1893 by Gov. Jones, and has been re-elected continuously since up to present. He is a staunch, unqualified Democrat. Was member of State Ex. Comm. during the administration of Govs. Oats, Johnston and Jelks. Took active part in all the campaigns and does yet. He is a deacon in Baptist Church since 1888. Office and residence, Eutaw, Ala.

CAROTHERS, WILLIAM RUSSELL—Pres. Marion Seminary, Marion, Ala.; was b. in Summerfield, Dallas Co., Ala., June 20, 1880. Was ed. in common schools of Wilcox Co., Ala. Entered Univ. of Ala. Jan., 1899, and graduated in 1902 with degree of A. B. Taught one year public schools. Studied theology at Kentucky Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky., 1904-1907. Was ordained in 1907 by Mobile Presbytery. Pastor Presbyterian Church, Lower Peachtree, Ala., 1907-1908. Pastor Presbyterian Church, Courtland, Ala., 1908-1910. Pastor Presbyterian Church, Marion, Ala., 1910-1913. President Seminary since then. Was moderator, Presbytery of Tuscaloosa 1912. Commissioner General Assembly, Atlanta, Ga., May, 1913. He is a K. of P., Royal Arch Mason (Master), Temple Lodge 425, 1911-1912. Office and residence, Marion, Ala.

SELLERS, HENRY GRAHAM—M. D., b. Jefferson Co., Ala., Feb. 28, 1875, ed. in the public schools of Jefferson Co. and Blount College; taught school in Jefferson Co., Ala., 1895-97; grad. in Med., Vanderbilt Univ., April 4, 1900; at the age of 25 yrs. removed to Flint, Ala., where he practiced medicine from 1900-02, was married to Miss Effie Day at Flint, Ala., Nov. 27, 1901; removed to B'ham 1902, where he has continuously been an active practitioner. Vice-Pres. of the B'ham Infirmary, Inc. Member of the Board of Directors 1912-13. Member of the Jefferson Co. Med. Society, Ala. State Med. Association, American Med. Association; visiting physician to Hillman Hospital and B'ham Infirmary; is an Odd Fellow, York Rite Mason Scottish Rite Mason, and Shriner; also a member of the Baptist Church. Residence and business address, 1111 Tuscaloosa Ave., West End, Ala.

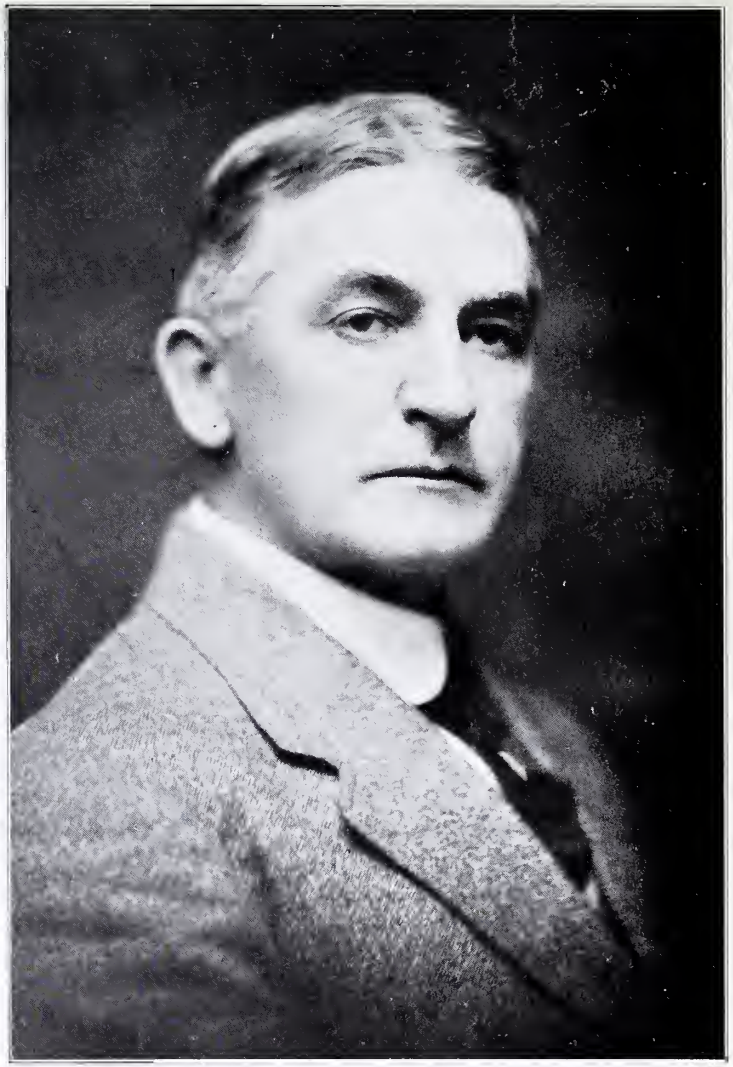
STRATTON, ASA E.—Referee in bankruptcy, Montgomery, Ala.; was b. in Benola Co., Miss., Jan. 13, 1844. Was ed. in common schools and Semple-Broadus Coll., Center Hill, Miss., and Soul Univ., at Capell Hill, Tex. Served in Confederate army four years from the State of Texas. Admitted to the bar in Texas 1868. Was County Judge in Braxaria Co., Tex., 1881-1882. In 1883 was member of the Texas State Legislature. In 1884-1885 was U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern Dist. of Texas. Since April, 1901, Referee in Bankruptcy for the middle dist. of Ala. He is a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow Orders. Office, U. S. Court House, Montgomery, Ala. Residence, 302 Alabama St., Montgomery.

PARKER, JOHN L.—Was born in Livingston, Ala., Dec. 4, 1865. He has been a citizen of Birmingham for twenty-five years, during which period, in addition to operating drug stores, and large greenhouse and nursery interests, he has taken an active part in the civic, social and political life of the community. Mr. Parker has served the city for several terms as alderman and was at one time president of the City Council. He is now president of the Board of Education and has been president of the Board of Trade. He is a member of the Southern, Country and Edgewood Clubs. Mr. Parker has always been to the forefront of every effort to advance the interests of Birmingham and has taken an active part in all of them. Business address, Woodward Bldg. City residence, 2219 Highland Ave.



WATERS, JOHN RUTHERFORD—Auditor Birmingham Ledger, B'ham, Ala.; was b. in Pike County, Ala., Jan. 1st, 1880; received his ed. in public schls., has active mercantile career; commenced as clerk in store in 1897 and continued till 1901; from 1901 to 1909 acted as accountant and auditor for one of the leading packing houses; from 1909 to 1911 was engaged in real estate business, when he joined the Ledger as auditor, where he continues up to present. He is a Democrat; member of Baptist Chrch.; member of Newspaper Club; K. of P. Lodge. Offices, B'ham Ledger Bldg. Residence, Edgewood, Birmingham, Ala.

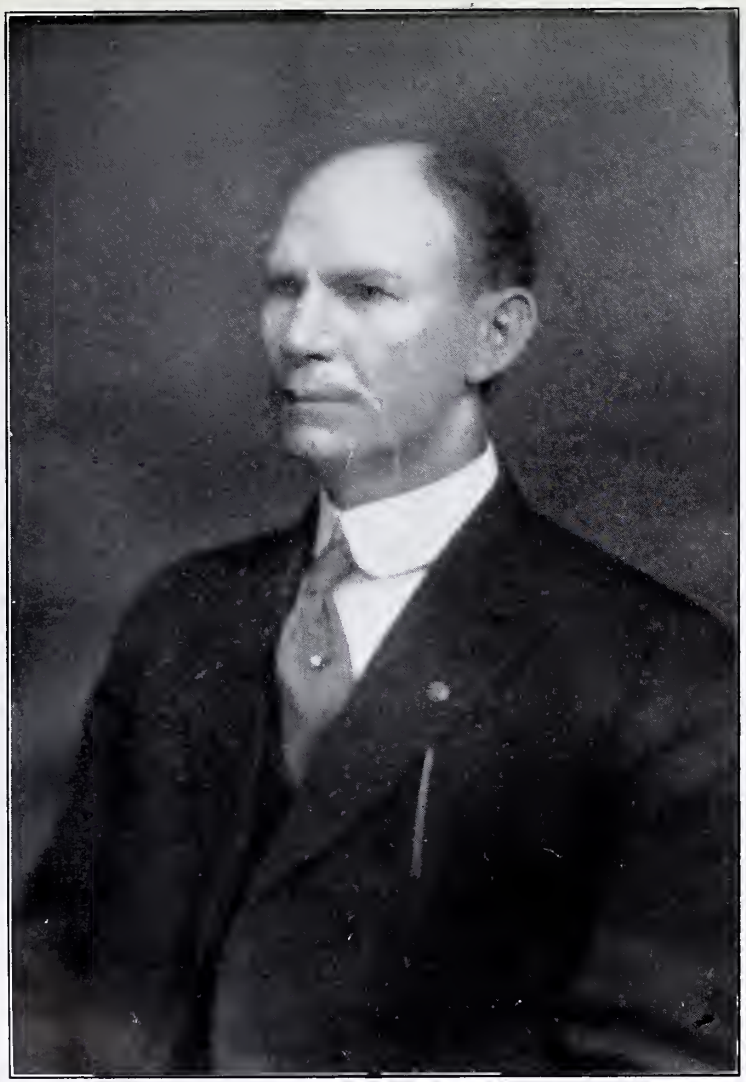
CLAY, JEFFERSON LEON—Mayor of Selma, Ala.; b. Burnsville, Ala., Aug. 26, 1862. Ed. private schl., Howard Coll., Business Coll. Traveled extensively. Connected with internal revenue dep't 1885-89. In wholesale grocery business since 1890 to date. Farmed for 30 years. Lifelong Democrat, active in local politics. Member City Council 1906-07. Pres. City Council 1908-09. Mayor 1910-11-12-13-14, now entering 3rd term. Member state militia 1882. Member Baptist Chrch. since 1881. Member K. of P., Haymakers, Elks, W. of the W., Sigma Chi Fraternity, for 30 years of social clubs of Selma, and of Beauvoir Club of Montgomery. Office, Water St. Residence, 406 Lauderdale St. Country residence, Vine Hill, Ala.



FUQUAY, ALDRICH P.—B. at Fuquay Springs, N. C., March 25, 1861. Ed. at Holly Springs Institute, Holly Springs, N. C. Attnd. Univ. of N. C., grad. in 1886. Was educated for a teacher and taught nine yrs. 1894 he entered the real estate and insurance business in Alexander City, Ala. Is a prominent Democrat; was Mayor of Alexander City from 1904-06 and was successful in installing lights and waterworks during his administration; member of Legislature from Tallapoosa County 1910-14; Trustee of the First M. E. Church; a Mason and K. of P. Residence and business address, Alexander City, Ala.

SCOTT, EDGAR MERVIN—Physician, B'ham; was b. at Jasper, Ala., Oct. 12, 1877; Received his education in public schools, Lamar Training School and Med. Dep't of Univ. of Alabama. Graduated in 1901. Took Post Graduate Course at the New York Polyclinic, New York City. Commenced practice of his profession in 1901. Has had six years' mining camp practice. Removed to B'ham in 1907. Married Miss Owen Mevers of B'ham in 1905. He is a Democrat on principles, though not very active in politics of the practical kind. Belongs to the Methodist Church. Member of Masonic order. Member of Country Med. Soc'y, Alabama State Med. Ass'n, and Amer. Med. Ass'n. Offices 301 1-2 Spring St., Birmingham. Residence, 3819 Avenue F., Birmingham.

MIDDLETON, JOHN OSMAND—Lawyer, Clanton, Ala.; was b. in Montgomery County, Ala., Sept. 25, 1882. Received his ed. in Common schls. of Clanton, and Univ. of Alabama, whence he graduated in June, 1903, with degree of LL. B. Admitted to the bar in June, 1903, and immediately entered upon the practice of his profession at Clanton, where he is practicing continuously since. He is eminently successful. Was Mayor of Clanton 1904-05, Solicitor Chilton County 1905-06, member of State Legislature 1907-11. He is a Methodist and active in church work. Member of Masonic Order, of the K. of P. Lodge and Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Office and residence, Clanton, Ala.



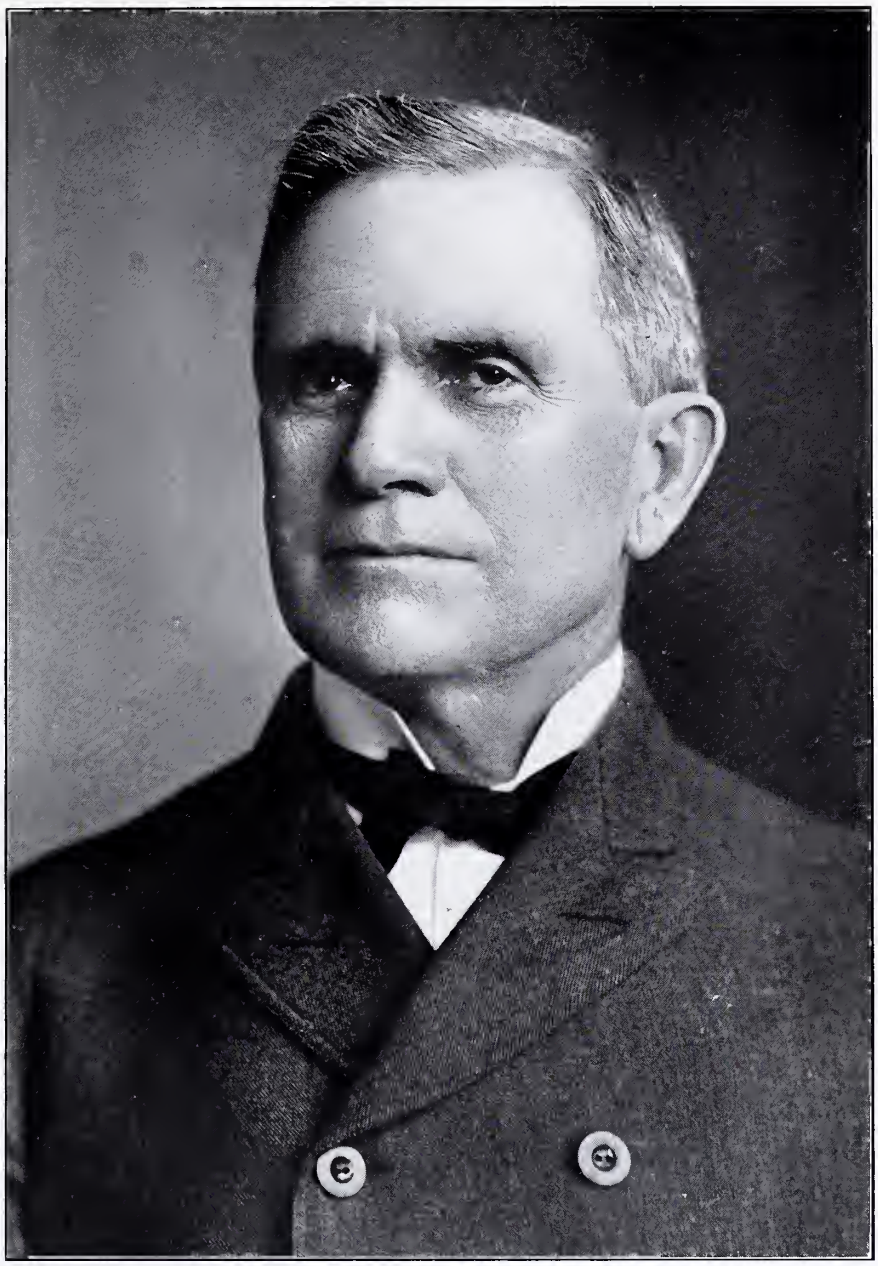
STONE, JOHN EDWARD—Real estate owner and broker, Talladega, Ala.; b. Alpine, Talladega Co., Ala., Aug. 22, 1854. Ed. common schools and trained for civil engineer. Was farmer and traveled extensively. In 1881 was in lumber business; in 1884 entered the field of real estate and insurance. Married Miss Margaret Cruikshank, daughter of the Hon. M. H. Cruikshank, of Talladega, in 1884. She died in 1910. He is a good Democrat. Was city councilman in 1892. Was president of city commission for 2 years. Was secretary without pay to Industrial Ass'n of the city. Member of Methodist Church, acting as steward. Is a life member in B. P. O. E. and member of Grand Lodge. Member of K. of P. His administration as city commissioner will be remembered as a period during which the city made great progress, and obtained many improvements. Business address and residence, Talladega, Ala.

COOPER, B. H.—State representative of foreign insurance companies, B'ham; was born at Conway, Miss., Sept. 19, 1869. Ed. common schls.; trave'ed extensively in U. S. Removed to B'ham in 1892. Mr. Cooper was engaged in mercantile pursuits all his life. Last 3 years in insurance and is local and State representative of some of the most prominent foreign insurance companies. Distinguished Democrat and active in party work. Was alderman in B'ham for 8 years. Was acting Mayor of B'ham for 6 months. For 2 terms was president of Board of Trade. He married Miss Lulu Preston in 1896, is father of 3 boys. Deacon in Presbyterian Chrch. Member of the Southern Club, also of the Newspaper Club. Belongs to the Order of Elks. Offices, 605 Woodward Bldg. Residence, B'ham, Ala.

In Memoriam

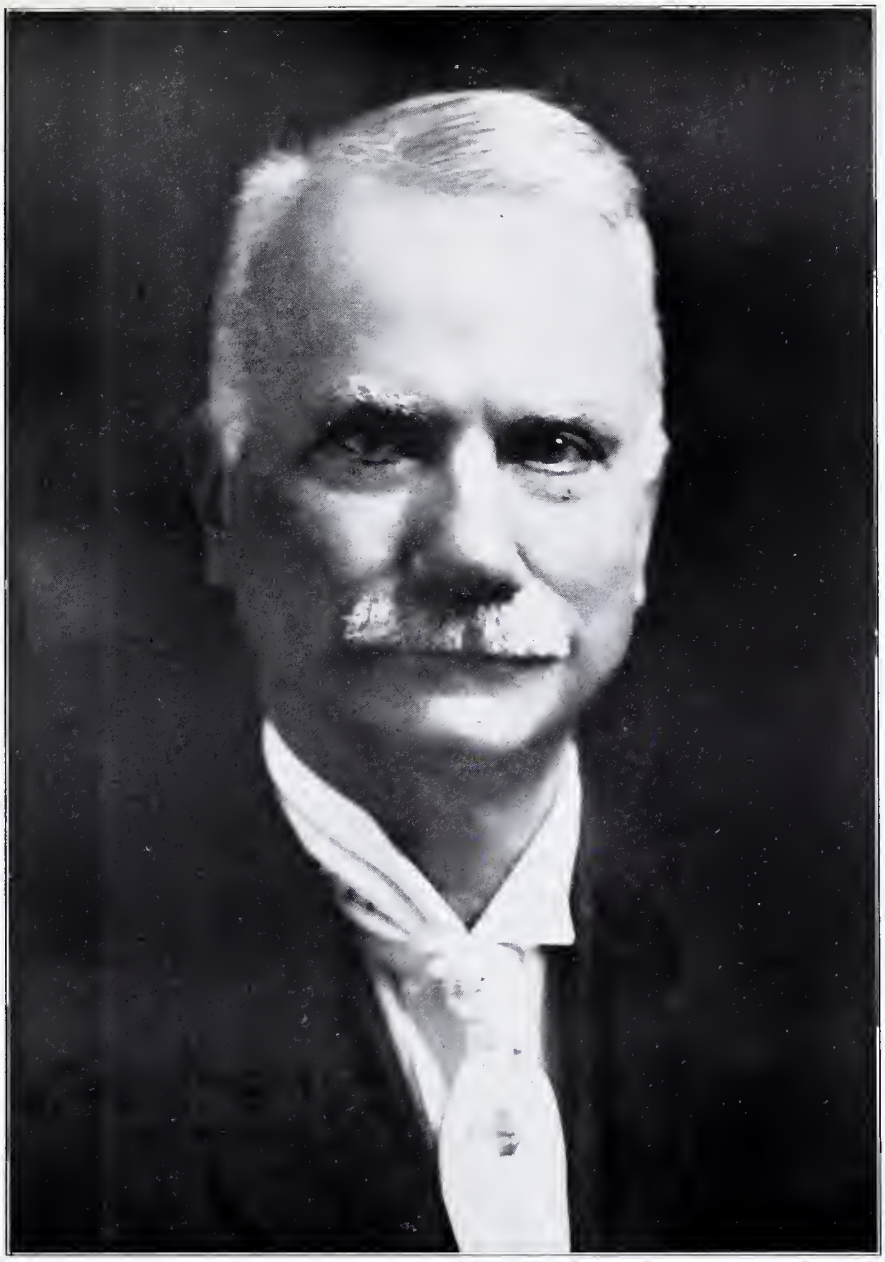
LONDON, ALEXANDER TROY—Lawyer, jurist, publicist, s. of Mauger and Rachel (Troy) L.; was b. in Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28, 1847; died Aug. 27, 1908, a resident of B'ham, Ala., while visiting at Chautauqua, N. Y. Received his ed. in N. C. private schls. and in his father's law office. Married Miss Mary Parke, Dec. 6, 1892, at Selma, Ala. Served in C. S. A. from May, 1864, prvt., 1st sergt., and afterwards adjt. of rgt.; paroled April, 1865, with Johnston's army; adm. to the bar, June, 1869. Removed to Montgomery, Ala., Nov., 1884, to B'ham, Ala., Jan., 1889, where he was one of the most illustrious members of the bar to the day of his demise. He represented all that is noble in citizenship, brilliant in an advocate and honorable in the private individual. While the interests of many large corporations were intrusted into his legal care, he found time for everything that tended to promote the public weal. Upright, fearless, persevering, with a keen analytical mind, he made himself felt to the advantage of all matters public.

THOMAS, PETER B.—Retired coal operator; was born at Easton, Pa., Sept. 12th, 1851; was educated in public schools at Easton, and entered the anthracite coal mines at Mount Pleasant, near Hazleton, Pa., afterwards working for the Honey Brook Coal Co., at Honey Brook, and the Lehigh Wilkesbarre Coal Co., at Audenried, where he married Miss Mary A. Jones. From Audenried he worked for A. Pardee & Company at Hazleton, Pa., he moved to Helena, Ala., in 1877, and worked for the Eureka Co., at that place, afterwards taking charge of the mines at Helena for the Pratt Coal & Coke Co., In 1885 took charge of the mines at Blocton for the Cahaba Coal Mining Co. until the consolidation with the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co., resigning in 1894. In 1895 he and Col. T. H. Aldrich organized the Cahaba Southern Mining Co., and developed mines at Hargrove, Ala., operating same until 1903, when he and Mr. Aldrich sold their interest to Daniel Pearson, of New Jersey. In 1905 he and Col. Aldrich purchased the Montevallo Mines at Adrich, Ala., operating these mines until May, 1913, when he retired, selling out to H. L. Badham and W. S. Lovell. Residence, Birmingham.



COMER, BRAXTON BRAGG—Ex-governor of Ala., banker, manufacturer, planter; b. 1848, at Old Spring Hill, Barbour Co.; began education under special tutor; attended State Univ. at Tuscaloosa, Univ. of Ga., and Emory and Henry Coll., where he took his A. B. degree. Married in 1872 to Miss Eva Jane Harris, he removed to Comer Sta., on Eufaula, R. R., where he led the life of a planter; removed in 1885 to Anniston, Ala., and engaged in wholesale grocery and commission business. Five years later he located in Birmingham, where he has continuously resided, except for the four yrs. spent in Montgomery as governor of the State. In Birmingham he became pres. of City National Bank, and at the same time manager of the Birmingham Cotton Mills, now the Avondale Mills, of which he is pres. While a planter in Barbour Co., Mr. Comer was a member of the Commissioners Court of that county, serving from 1874 to 1880. He showed no further political inspirations until 1904 when he defeated Hon. Jno. V. Smith for re-election as pres. of the State R. R. Com. For twenty yrs. Mr. Comer has had very decided convictions in regard to management of public service corporations; in entering the race for pres. of State R. R. Com. he sought thereby to place himself in position to secure certain reforms along this line. His successful race for governor in 1906 predicated on the hope that in this larger sphere he could better realize these convictions. During his whole political life, Mr. Comer has been a loyal and true Democrat, though he has never served on the committees of the party. An active church worker, he has served as Sunday school supt., steward and trustee in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Birmingham. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity. Business address, Avondale Mills, Birmingham. Residence address, 1931 Fourth Ave., S., Birmingham, Ala.

HITT, HERMAN H.—President H. H. Hitt Lumber Co., president Huntsville Lumber Co., president Decatur Navigation Co., president Decatur Mill & Supply Co. Lumber business, Decatur, Ala.; was b. at Polo, Ogle Co., State of Illinois. Received a liberal banking education in Chicago, Illinois, followed up with practical training in other Illinois and California cities. Has had extensive mining and lumber business experience in Arizona and Mexico. His travels cover not only the United States, but Mexico and Europe as well. Was engaged in the banking and bond business from 1885 to 1897. In the railroad, mining and lumber business from 1897 to 1906. During the year 1906-1907 traveled exclusively. Since 1907 to the present is in the lumber business. He is a Democrat, a strong adherent of the Wilson principles and administration. He is a Mason, Elk and K. of P. Business address and residence, Decatur, Ala.



LANE, ALEXANDER OSCAR—Was born in Southeast Alabama; was reared on a farm, and was early taught habits of industry. These habits have followed him through life. After attending college for a short while, at the age of twenty years he was elected Principal of the High School at Clayton, Ala., and while teaching school he studied law at night and was admitted to the bar after an oral examination in the hearing of Chancellor McCraw, who complimented him very highly upon his examination. Subsequently he began to practice law in Birmingham, Ala., and it was not a great while before he took a stand among the foremost members of the bar. While practicing law, he was elected Mayor of Birmingham, and filled the office quite acceptably for three terms. He then, voluntarily, retired, but after two years he was recalled to that position, and served two years longer, after which he again voluntarily retired. He has frequently taken a prominent part in politics, but has rarely offered for any position except that of Mayor of Birmingham. During his four years of service, the City was conducted on a high plane, and in a business-like way; and there was never any scandal of any kind connected with his administration. While practicing law and enjoying a lucrative practice, he was appointed by Governor Comer, Judge of the Circuit Court. He filled that office with great credit, being noted for his ability and dispatch of business, and he was rarely reversed in the Supreme Court. He enjoyed great popularity among the members of the bar and the people, being noted for his impartiality and desire to promote justice. This was recognized on all hands. He was twice elected to this office without opposition and retired after four years, much against the wishes of the members of the bar, but did so from what seemed to be a general demand of the people to become one of the Commissioners of the City of Birmingham. He has since filled this office with general satisfaction and has been noted for his unquestioned desire to promote the best interests of the City. His industry is proverbial. He is affable, and always gives strict and intelligent attention to people of all classes without distinction. He is still known for his power to dispatch business; and every complaint which comes to him of whatever kind or character receives his prompt and due attention. All give him credit for unusual executive ability. These traits have rendered him an officer of unusual popularity. Judge Lane, in 1875, was married to Miss Minnie Terry, daughter of the late Col. John T. Terry, and several charming children have blessed their union.

In Memoriam

CALDWELL, HENRY MARTYN, M. D.—For years president of the Elyton Land Company, which purchased the acreage now occupied by Birmingham, and mapped out and created the city where corn and cotton had grown, and partridges mated, was born in Greenville, Ala., September 5, 1836. He died in Birmingham August 7, 1895. He was the son of John Caruthers Caldwell, a native of North Carolina, and Elizabeth Black, of South Carolina. He was educated at Greenville, Alabama, and at the age of 21 graduated in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He practiced medicine at Greenville until the Civil War, then entering the Confederate service as surgeon with the 33rd Alabama Infantry. After the war he continued to practice medicine in Greenville and also was founder of a remarkably successful sawmill business. It was in 1875 that he was chosen president of the Elyton Land Company and served as such until his death. In this capacity he conceived the idea of constructing the beautiful boulevard skirting the slope of Red Mountain, known far and wide as Highland Avenue. He also established a rolling mill and other early Birmingham industries, and was a factor in practically every enterprise that was located here during his regime. He organized and was first president of the Birmingham Trust and Savings Company, one of the most successful financial institutions in the entire South. He built the first handsome hotel in Birmingham, the Caldwell, which was burned in 1894. He was the projector of the Birmingham Belt Railroad and of the Highland Avenue loop line. He was a director of the first National Bank, and of many iron working corporations. Dr. Caldwell was an earnest Presbyterian. He was one of the founders of the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Order of Masons. He never aspired to public office, spending his life in the building of Birmingham. He was identified closely with the development of the city from the time it was a struggling village, until it had claimed the attention of the world. It was he, the late Josiah Morris, of Montgomery, and a few others who appreciated the wonderful advantage of the propinquity of the raw materials entering into iron and steel manufacture lying in Jones Valley and foresaw also the feasibility of establishing a prosperous city at the junction of the Louisville and Nashville and the Alabama Great Southern Railroad systems in the very midst of these materials. Among other civic beauty developments devised by the Elyton Land Company under Dr. Caldwell's regime was the creation of Lakeview Park with its pretty lake, now the home of the Country Club. A hotel long occupied a site above the lake and was famous as a summer resort.

Sites were donated the different denominations, some of them being now of immense value. The result was that Birmingham was a city of churches from its very infancy.

Dr. Caldwell's remains sleep in Oak Hill Cemetery overlooking the city for which he did so much. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Beatrice C. Johnson, John M. Caldwell and Mrs. Charles O. Locke, of Birmingham, and Charles H. Caldwell, of Bainbridge, Ga. His wife, who is deceased, was Miss Elizabeth Milner.

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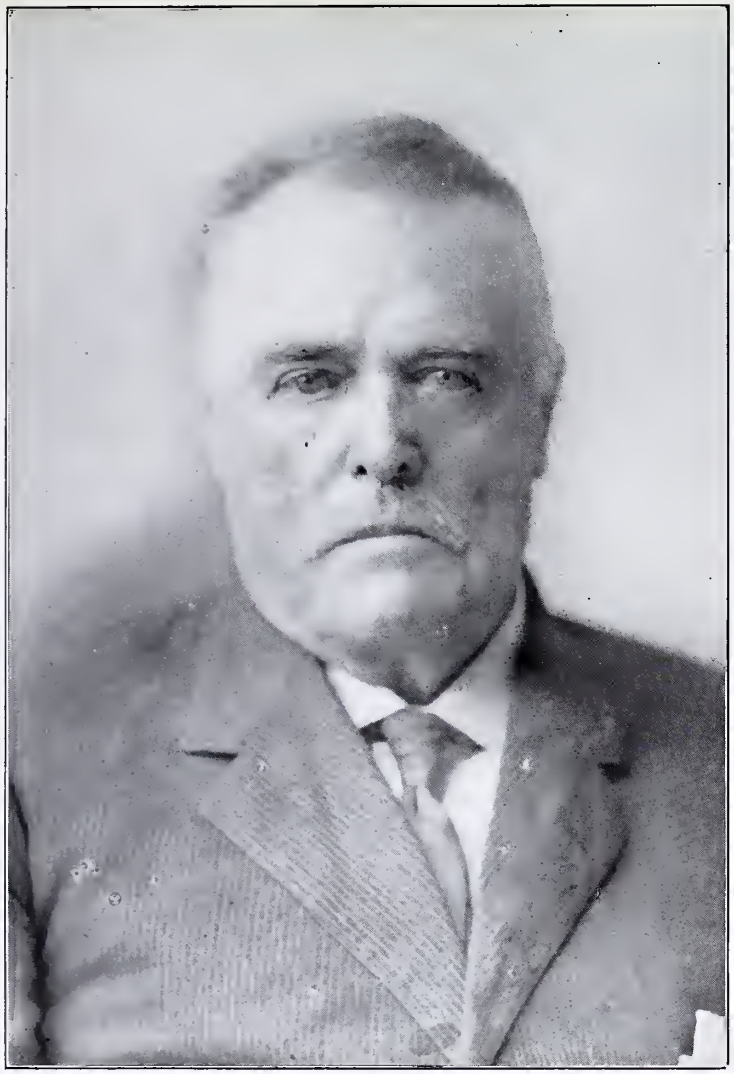


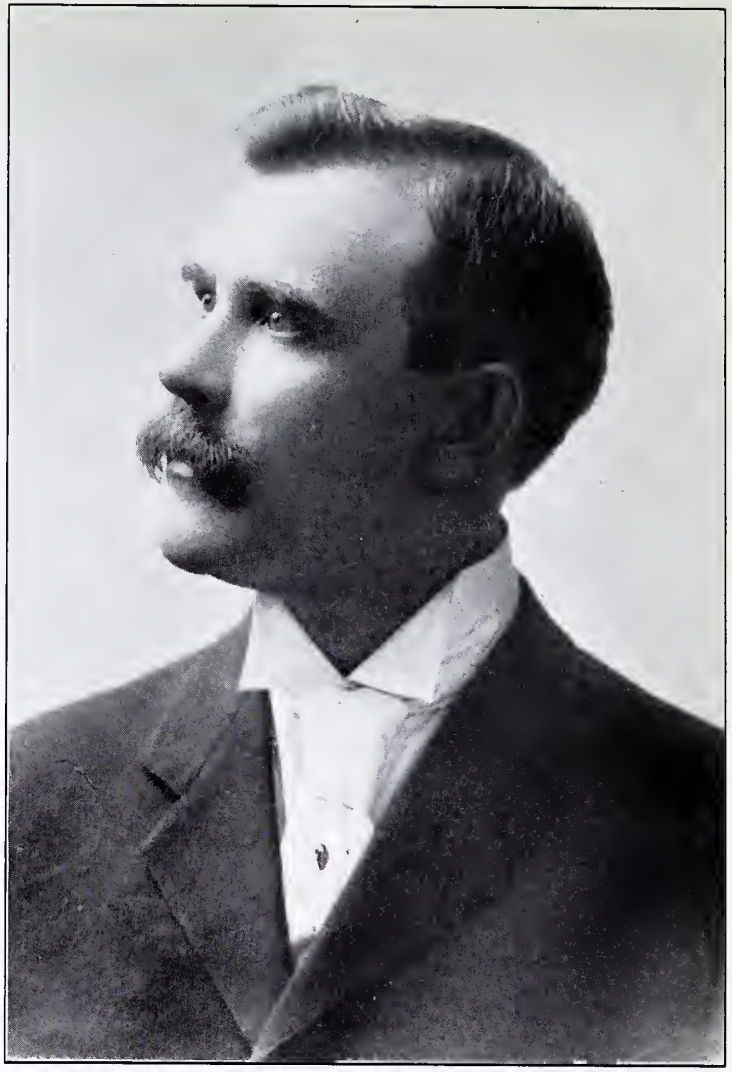
SHIVERS, JESSE B.—Probate Judge, Marion, Ala.; was b. in Marengo Co., April 27, 1839. Was ed. in country schools, and Howard Coll. Located at Marion, Ala., where he taught school for one year. Attended law school at Lebanon, Tenn., when the war broke out and he returned home and joined Comp. K, 8th Ala., the first company that left Marion. He was in the battle of Seven Pines, and next in the battle at Fraziers Farm, where he received seven wounds. He lost one arm in this battle and was disabled for 11 months. He was paroled from the army. Soon after he was elected mayor, held office until removed by the Military Government. After civil government was restored was elected again and held office for ten years. Was appointed Supt. of Education and held this office for ten years. Elected Probate Judge in 1886, which office he is holding at present. He belongs to the Baptist Church. Office and residence, Marion, Ala.

THOMPSON, JASPER FRITZ—Attorney, Centreville, Ala.; b. near Centreville, Dec. 7, 1872. Ed. in the country schools and high school of his native town, and in 1891 entered Howard College, graduating from there with the degree of Master of Arts in 1893. For two years was principal of the High School at Nicholsville, Marengo County, Ala., and in 1895 entered the Law Dep't of the State University, and graduated in 1896, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar in 1896 at Groesback, Limestone County, Texas, returning in the following year to Bibb County, Ala., and began practice in his native town. Elected a member of the State Legislature from Bibb County in 1902, and in 1904 was elected Solicitor of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, re-elected in 1910, and in 1914 again nominated for same office without opposition. Is a staunch Democrat. He is a Baptist; also a member of the Knights of Pythias; has always been a prominent Mason. Mr. Thompson was married Nov. 17, 1896, to Miss Byrdie Ward, and from this union six children, two girls and four boys, have been born.

EAGAN, MARTIN E.—Chief of Police of B'ham; was born in Ireland, Nov. 19, 1859. Ed. Common schs. in Ireland and publ. schls in St. Louis, Mo. Engaged in wholesale and retail grocery business. On the police force for 24 years. Has had picturesque and eventful police career. A terror to evil-doers his life was sought by the criminal element on several occasions. A brave policeman who single-handed went to arrest three negroes, was attacked by them and looking into pistol muzzles he succeeded to devise a ruse whereby he not only saved his own life but made the three outlaws prisoners. Once he was actually shot at by another negro criminal, but not too fatally to enable him to get the would-be-assassin and send him to prison for ten years. Chief Eagan is a Democrat. Member of the Catholic Church. Member of the K. of Mac. Lodge. Office City Hall. Residence, 1108 Eleventh St., N.

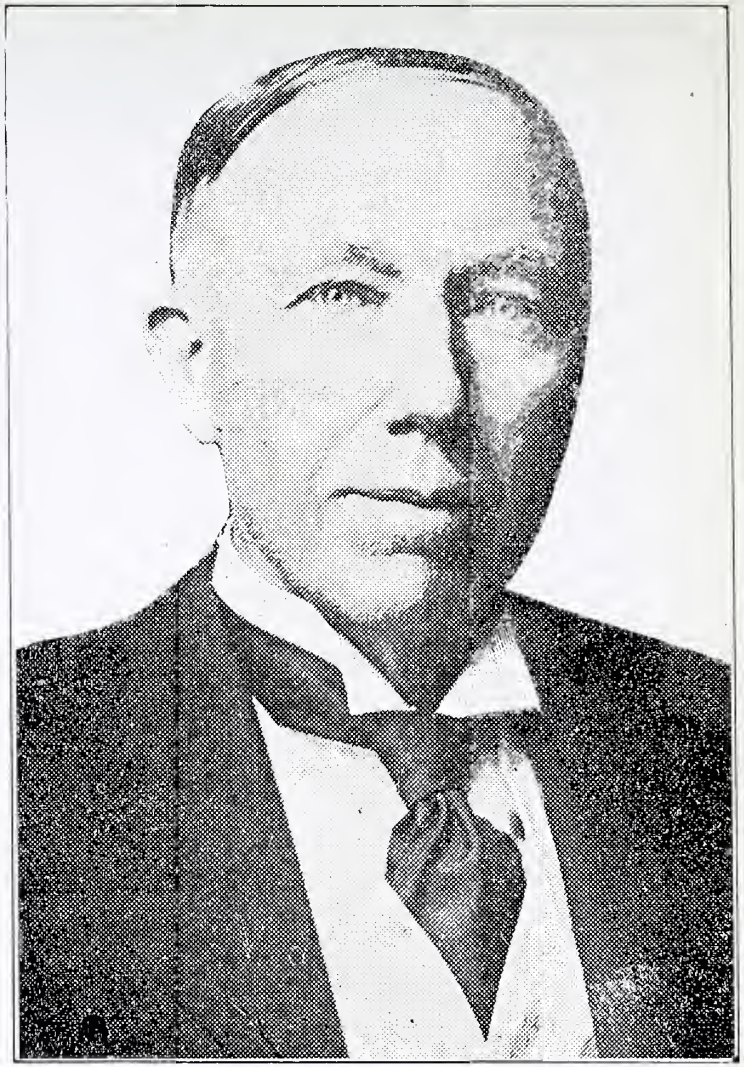
PIATT, DANIEL AUGUSTUS—Veterinary surgeon, B'ham, Ala.; was b. at Paynes Depot, Ky., Oct. 29, 1868. Ed. rec'd at the Georgetown Baptist College, Ky., further at the State Coll., Lexington, Ky. Continued his studies at the Ontario Veterinary Coll., Toronto, Can., where he graduated in 1891. Continued at the Chicago Veterinary Coll., Chicago, Ill., graduating in 1898. Took a year's course at the B'ham Medical Coll., 1908-09. He is a Democrat. Member of the Am. Veterinary Med. Ass'n, and was State Sec'y of Ky., for 5 yrs. Member of Kentucky Vet. Med. Ass'n, and sec'y of same for 6 yrs. Member of Ala. State Vet. Ass'n, also of Jefferson County Vet. Med. Ass'n. He is president of the latter at present. Member of Chamber of Commerce, Lexington, Ky., Chamber of Commerce of B'ham, also of B'ham Rotary Club. Business address, 1721 Second Ave. Residence, 1709 Fourteenth Ave., B'ham, Ala. Country residence, Jefferson County, Ala.

FORNEY, JOHN CORTLAN—Corporation lawyer, general practitioner. B'ham; b. Jacksonville, Ala., Nov. 23, 1873. Ed. State Normal Schl. at Jacksonville, Univ. of Ala. and his professional training at Ala. Law Schl. At the age of 21 he was admitted to the bar, Sept. 18, 1894, in B'ham; has been in active general practice continuously since. Was for 7 yrs. in the aldermanic board of B'ham. Democrat. Active churchman, deacon Presbyterian, South Highlands. General Counsel of B'ham Water, Light and Power Co. The University of Ala. conferred upon him the merit degree of M. A. and LL. B. Member of Phi Delta Theta Greek Letter Fraternity. Offices, 1607 American Trust Building, Birmingham. Residence, 133 N. Fifty-Eighth St., Birmingham.



ELLIS, JAMES BATCHELOR—Selma, Ala.; b. Orrville, Ala., March 7, 1862. Ed. publ. schls., College, Auburn and business Coll. Traveled in U. S. and Canada. Was in business with his father at Orrville for 15 yrs. Removed to Selma, 1904, ever since handling corporations and corporate interests. Democrat; never sought public office, but was often selected to attend County, State and National conventions. Chairman County Com. and congressional and judicial circuit. County member of educational board for 27 yrs.; often chairman of same. Deacon First Baptist Chrch. Pres. Howard Coll. Board of Trustees. Past Grand Chancellor K. of P. Past High Priest Fulton Chptr. 32 d. Mason. Past Worshipful Master Fulton Lodge No. 98 A. F. and A. M. Pres. Dallas, member of Beauvoir Clubs. Office, 1007 Water Ave. Residence, 713 Selma Ave., Selma, Ala.

COOK, JOHN W.—Mayor of Eutaw, Ala.; was born in Greene County, Ala., Dec. 1st, 1863. Received his education in private schls. and began life's battles at the age of 16 and single handed, having lost his parents in his childhood. Engaged in mercantile pursuits and farming. A lifelong Democrat, active in matters of public interest. Holds mayoralty office for six years. Member of State Democratic Executive Committee. Elder in the Presbyterian Church and clerk of the Session of Eutaw Church for 15 years. Member of the Masonic order. Has served as Master of Amity Lodge No. 54. Office and residence, Eutaw, Ala.



WIKLE, JESSE LANE—M. D., druggist, mayor of Anniston, Ala.; was b. at Cartersville, Ga., May 24, 1856. Was ed. in private schls. and Med. Dep't of Univ. of Ga.; traveled mostly in U. S. Is engaged in drug and real estate business. Proprietor Wikle Drug Store. He is a Democrat, member City Council several terms. Mayor 4 terms. Pres. Chamber of Commerce. Served several terms verstyman Grace Episcopal Chrch. Member first board. Member of Calhoun and Country Clubs. Business address and residence, Anniston, Ala.

BERRY, WILLIAM THOMPSON—Physician, Birmingham; b. Okolona, Miss., Feb. 21st, 1876, ed. country school near Okolona, public schools Birmingham, Howard College and Vanderbilt University, from where he graduated in 1899. After graduation he went to N. Y. and acted as interne for 2 years in one of the largest hospitals. In 1902 returned to Birmingham and entered upon the general practice of medicine, continuing ever since, interrupting it only for 2 months in 1908 to take a post graduate Course in Surgery in N. Y. Was associate professor of anatomy and surgery in Birmingham Med. Coll. 1903-1910. Visiting surgeon to Hillman Hosp., 1910-1913. Visiting surgeon to Birmingham Infirm'y 1913-1914. Member of Am. Med. Ass'n, Sou. Med. Society. Scottish Rite Mason, and member of Baptist Church. Offices 524-526 Brown-Marx Building, B'ham. Residence, 2809 Eleventh Ave., Norwood, Birmingham, Ala.

HARDEMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN—Real estate, Montgomery, Ala.; was b. in Milton County, Ga., Nov. 30, 1868; son of Bennett M. Hardeman, of Georgia. Ed. in rural schls. until his 17th year, then high schl. Buford and Alpharetta, Ga., until 21. At 25 removed to Montgomery, entered collection bus. Stayed 2 yrs. Removed to Prattville, Ala., and engaged in general mercantile bus. Stayed 4 yrs., when he returned to Montgomery. Entered real estate and loan bus., also monumental and building stone bus. He is a Democrat; belongs to Baptist Chrch. Married Miss Sara A. Wagner of Montgomery. Have 2 boys and one girl. Mr. H. is also interested in a New Orleans, La., soft drink manfg. enterprise. Office address, 307-8 First National Bank Building, Montgomery, Ala.

TARRANT, GEORGE B.—Real estate, B'ham; b. Jefferson County, Nov. 29, 1867. Ed. at common and high schls. Traveled over the West and Canada. Worked on farm between sessions of schl. When, in 1887, his father took office as tax assessor he went with him. In 1890 he accepted position in probate office and stayed there till 1905. Was chief clerk of probate office for 8 years. Tax Collector of Jefferson County 1905-1912. Member State at large Dem. State Ex. Comm. Prominent Methodist. Local Sec'y of Gen. Conf. in B'ham in 1906. Was steward, trustee, treasurer, church lay leader and dist. lay leader. Member Roebuck Sprgs. and Newspaper Clubs. Offices, 2111 Third Ave. Residence, 1316 N. Thirty-First Street.

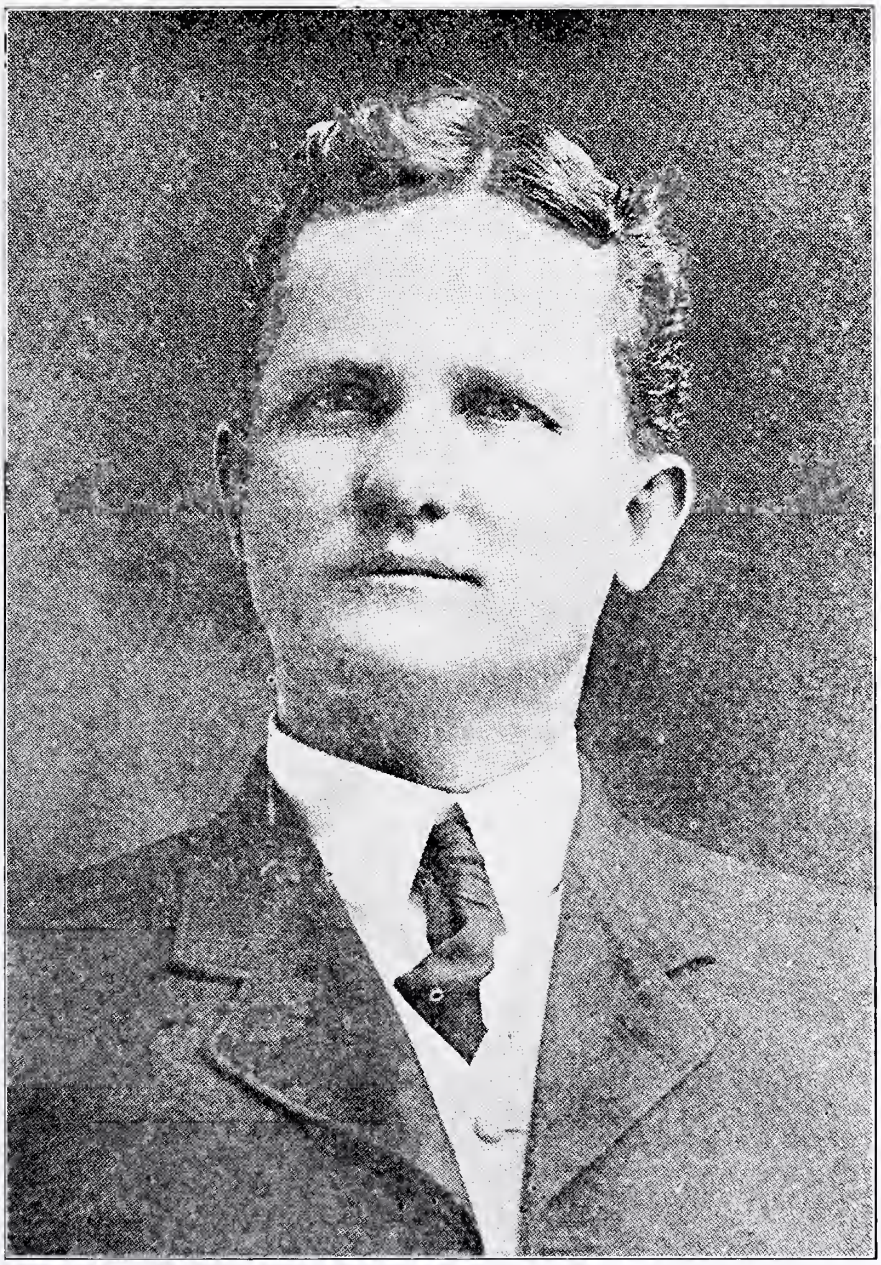
BANKS, JAMES OLIVER—Merchant, Eutaw, Ala.; was b. at Columbus, Miss., Dec. 28, 1866. Received his education under the tutorship of Dr. Henry Tutwiler, at Green springs school, who prepared him for University. Continued at University of Ala., whence he graduated in the year of 1887. Engaged in the wholesale and retail business of plantation supplies as senior member of the firm of Banks and Co. Owner of the Grassdale plantation, an extensive and interesting country holding, situated within three miles of Eutaw, Ala. Vestryman in the Episcopal Church. At present State Treasurer of the funds for Widows and Orphans of deceased clergymen for the Episcopal Dioceses of Ala. Business and residence, Eutaw, Ala.

MERRILL, HUGH DAVIS—Lawyer, Anniston, Ala.; was b. at Franklin, Ga., Dec. 20, 1877. Was ed. in public schls. of Ga. and Ala., Oxford Coll. and Law Dep't of Univ. of Ala., 1896-1897. Removed to Edwardsville, Ala., 1886. Commenced practice of his profession in 1897, associated with his father. Removed to Anniston in 1902, practiced there till 1908. Removed to Heflin, joining his brother, W. B., practicing with him till 1911, when he was appointed Circuit Judge. Member of Legislature from Cleburne Co. 1900-1901. City Att'y. of Anniston 2 years. Was re-elected Circuit Judge in 1912. He is a Democrat. Member of Masons, K. of P. and Elks. Office, and residence, Anniston, Ala.

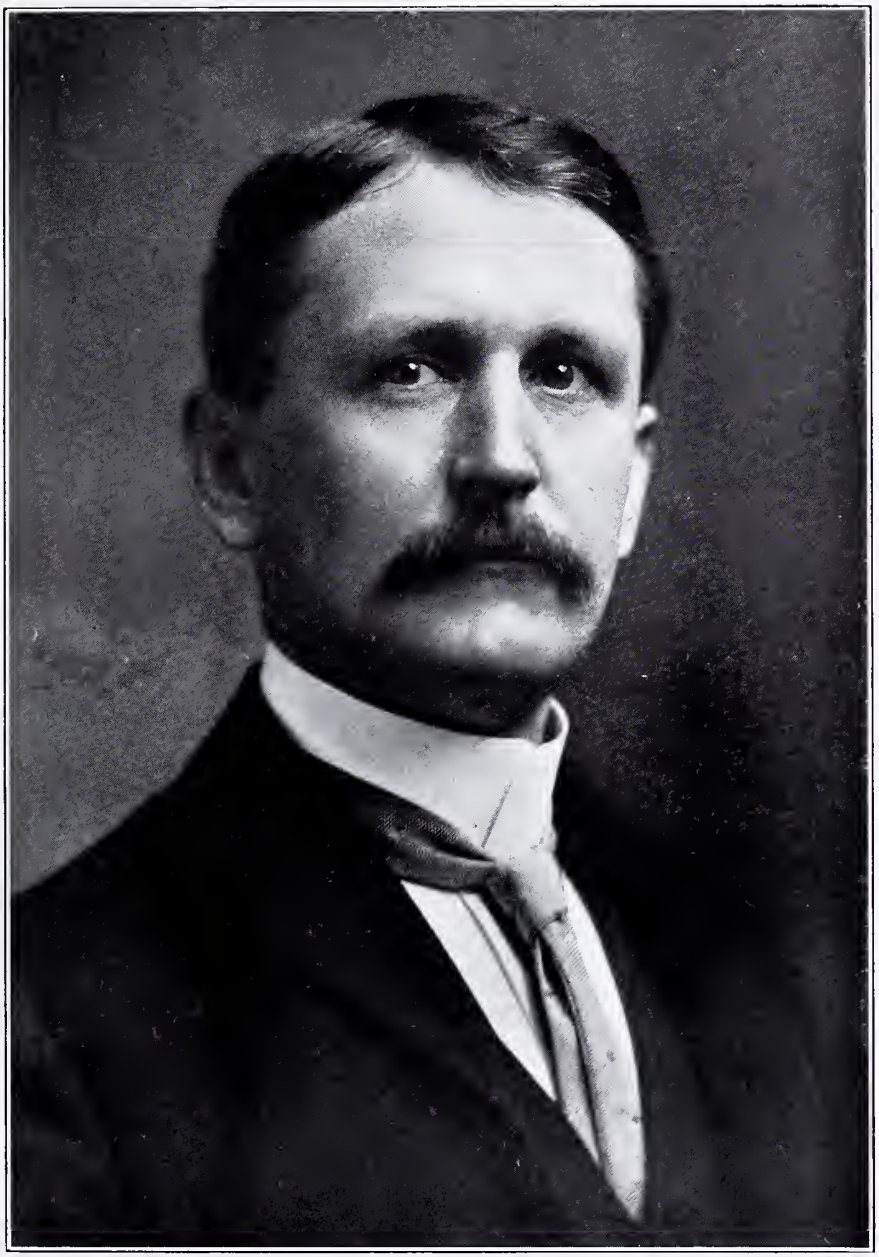
EVINS, ROBERT BENSON—Lawyer, Greensboro, Ala.; was b. at Marion, Perry Co., Ala., March 31, 1875. Received his ed. at Marion Military Inst., Marion, Ala. Admitted to the bar March 8, 1895. Was City Att'y. of Greensboro Legal Advisor to the Gov. of Ala. from March 15, 1911. Member of board of Normal Schl. Trustee since 1911. W. M. of LaFayette Lodge No. 26, A. F. & A. M. June, 1910, to June, 1912. Member of Am. Bar Ass'n; Ala. State Bar Ass'n; Am. Inst. Criminal Law and Criminalogy, South. Comm. Congress. Beauvoir and Country Clubs, Montgomery. Office and residence, Greensboro, Ala.

BUSH, MORRIS WILLIAM—Coal mining operator, B'ham; s. of the late T. G. B.; was b. at Mobile, Ala., Jan. 28, 1880. Graduated from Vanderbilt University at the age of 19 and immediately plunged into the coal industry. Was general supt. of Ala. Consolidated Coal and Iron Co. from 1903 to 1907; gen. supt. Woodward Iron Co. 1907 to 1914. Was elected president Coosa Pipe and Foundry Co. 1909. President Shelby Iron Co. 1914. Director American Trust and Savings Bank; president Imperial Coal and Coke Co. He is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity; Phi Beta Kappa fraternity; of the Southern, Country, Newspaper and Roebuck Springs Clubs, and member of American Institute of Mining Engineers. Offices, American Trust Bldg. Residence, 1400 Beech Street, Birmingham, Ala.

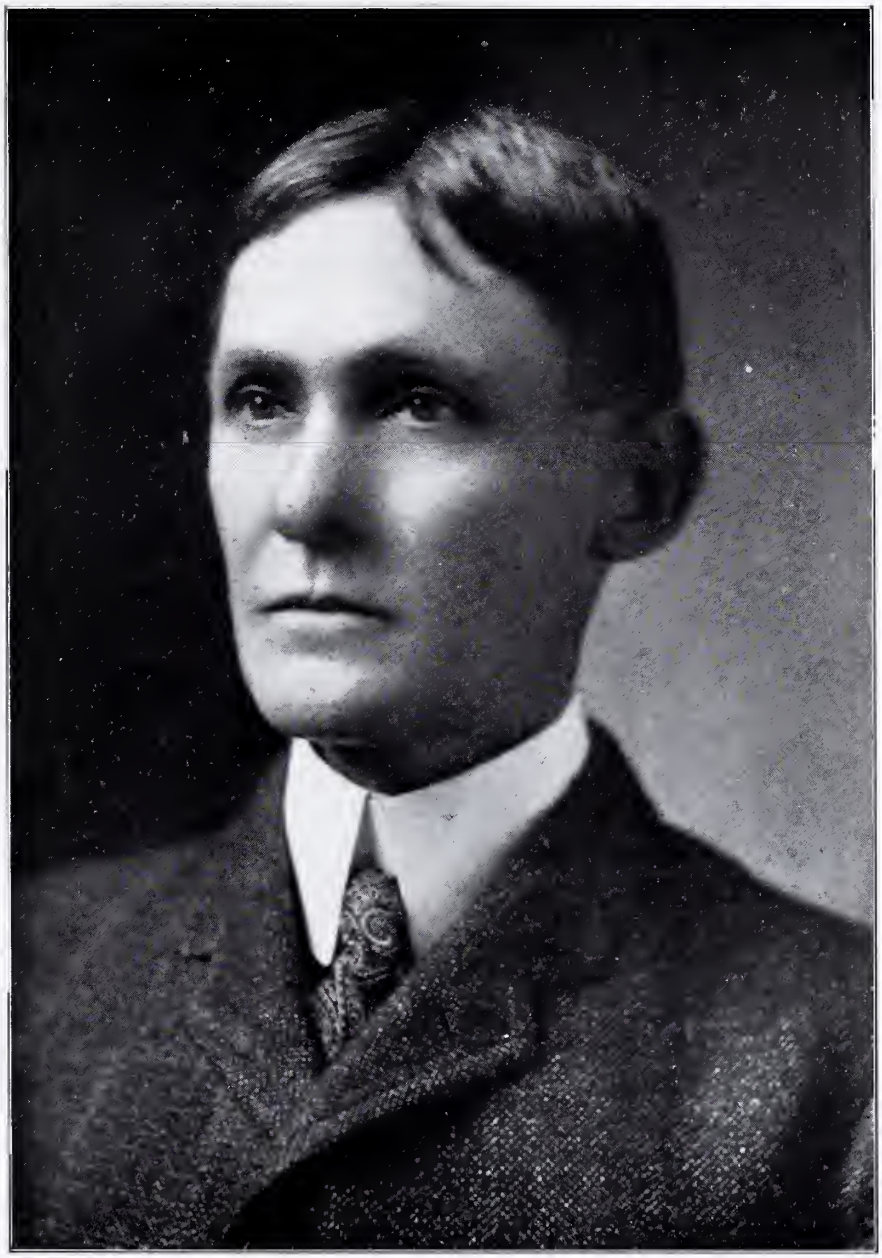
BIRCH, ALEXANDER CLETHERELL—Corporation lawyer, general practitioner, referree in bankruptcy, B'ham; was b. at Opelika, Ala., Jan. 21, 1876; received ed. at high schl., Montgomery, graduated from Univ. of Ala., with the degree of B. S. and from Washington and Lee Univ. with the degree of LL.B. After being admitted to the bar became junior partner of the firm of Thos. G. and Chas. P. Jones, Montgomery. Later entered Law Dep't of L. and N. R. R. Co., and also acted as local counsel for the C. of Ga. Ry. Co. for 6 yrs. Practiced in B'ham since 1903. Prominent Republican, leading figure in his party. Member County and 9th Dist. Ex. Com. Member State at Large Ex. Com. Delegate to the Nat'l Conv. State at large in 1912. Rep. nominee for Att'y General in 1908. Nominee for Supreme Court Judge in 1912. U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy at B'ham 1905-1914, this being in importance the third bankruptcy division in the U. S. Well known in the fraternal world and clubdom. Member Sigma Nu College Fraternity, Southern and Country Clubs. Offices, 312 Federal Bldg., Birmingham. Residence, 1234 Iroquois St., Birmingham.



WILBOURNE, STANTON EMORY—Real Estate; President Black Belt Land Co., B'ham; was b. at Fairfield, Pickens Co., Ala., Sept. 15, 1868, of Southern parentage. Received his ed. in the common schls. of his native place and at the age of 13 he entered the mercantile field as clerk in a country general merchandise store. At 22 yrs. of age he embarked upon the commercial field on his own account at Epes, Ala., where he stayed for six years. Next we find him at Marion, Ala., again in business for himself and attracting attention with the not frequently found combination of business ability and scrupulous honest dealings. As president of the Black Belt Land Co. in Birmingham he established a reputation of being a public spirited citizen, interested in all matters that tend to enhance the public weal. While not a politician his patriotism took him in 1908 to Denver in the Bryan party, and his report of the convention in a local paper was widely and favorably commented upon. During the administration of President Taft he was untiring in his efforts to eliminate the duty on potash and kainit, articles of great importance to farmers who use fertilizers. The new South, that augurs to be the most valuable section of the U. S., will ever remember Mr. Wilbourne's activities in bringing the best farmers of the West and settle them here for the grand development of this section as already demonstrated. Offices, 410 American Trust Bldg. Residence, 1618 Eleventh Ave., South, Birmingham.



TERRELL, ROBERT ARMISTEAD—Financier. B'ham; was b. at Elyton, Ala., Sept., 1862. Received his ed. in public schls. and home studies. Was salesman and bookkeeper for P. H. Earle, 1876-1884; member of P. H. Earle & Co. and Earle and Terrell Co. 1884-1906. One of the incorporators and directors of Title Guarantee Loan & Trust Co. One of the incorporators and directors, now president of Bank of Alabama, Ensley, Ala.; director B'ham Trust & Savings Co.; director B'ham Realty Co.; president Elyton Trading Co.; president Rosedale Realty Co.; vice-pres. Ensley Highlands Co.; owner of large acreage, ore and farm lands near city. Democrat; Vestry, Church of the Advent. Member of Southern, Country and Athletic Clubs. Offices, 503 Title Guarantee Bldg. Residence, 315 Jasper Road, Birmingham, Ala.



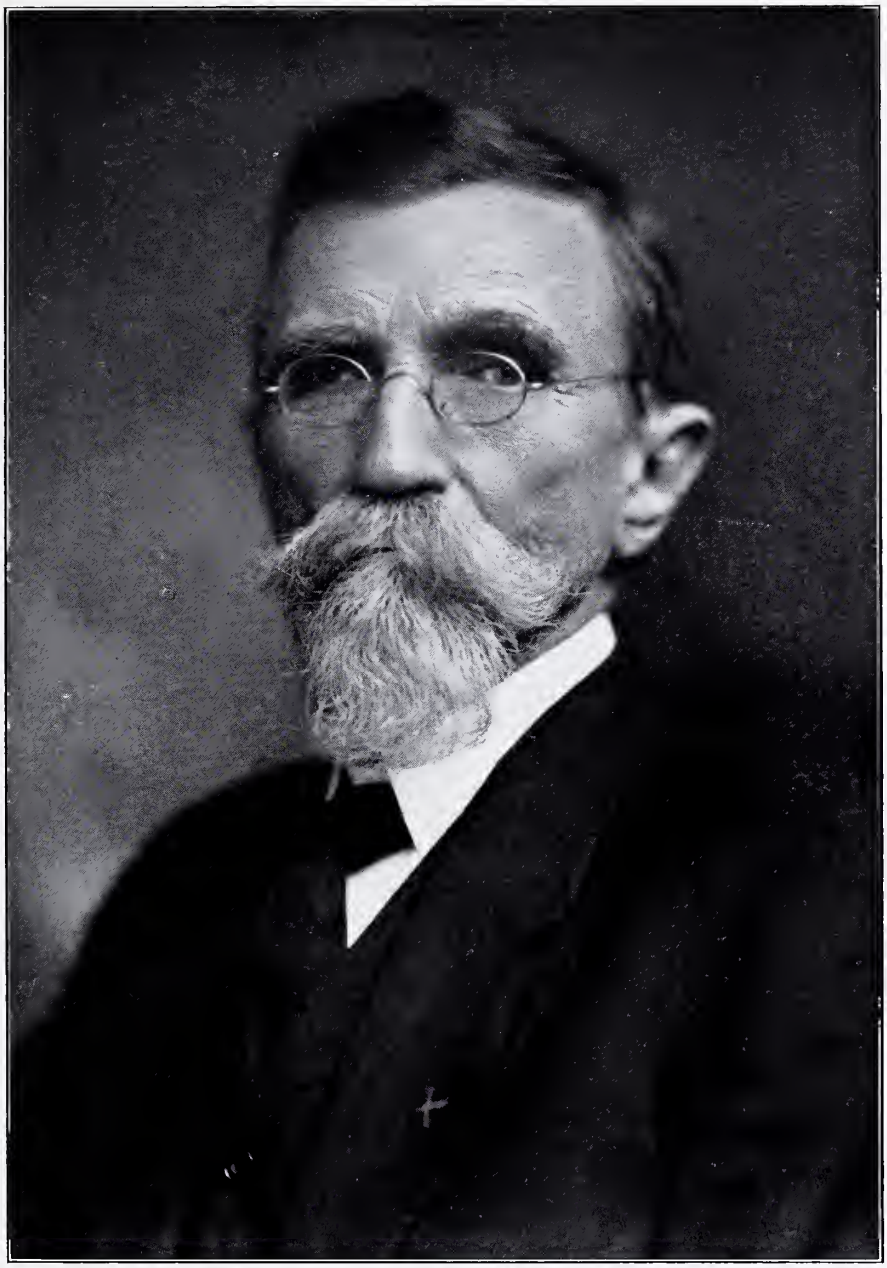
GULLEY, WALTER—Commission broker, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; was b. at Greensboro, Ala., Dec. 30, 1859; received his ed. in preliminary schl. and completing it at the Southern University. Traveled extensively making semi-annually tours to the East on business and frequent trips to the West for pleasure. Started on field of commerce as clerk at Livingston, Ala.; after 5 years started in commission business at Eutaw, Ala., later moving to Tuscaloosa, which business he is engaged in at prestnt. He is a Democrat; member of N. O. Cotton Exchange, 1910-11-12; member of Board of Trade since its organization. Business address, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Residence, 1802 Queens City Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala. Country residence, in North Carolina.

COLEMAN, PHARES—Lawyer, jurist, B'ham, b. March 31, 1865, Livingston, Ala.; son of Hon. A. A. Coleman, Circuit Court Judge of B'ham, and member of Sessions on Conv. Ed. South. Univ., Greensboro, grad. with degree of B. A. in 1882; Univ. of Ala., M. A., 1883, and LL. B., 1885. After graduating practiced law in Greensboro 2 yrs., became sec'y of State Supreme Court, removed to Montgomery. Was elected Reporter of Supreme Court Decisions, the youngest man ever elected in the U. S. to a similar position. Made memorable record as Reporter, making up for arrears and bringing it up to date. Resigned and entered what proved to be a successful general practice in Montgomery. Member of firm of Rushton & Coleman, then senior member of Coleman, Dent and Weil. Removed to B'ham 1912. Became member of firm of Miller and Coleman, continued until Judge Miller ascended the Bench. At present senior member of Coleman and Coleman, his associate being his son, Phares Coleman, Jr. Married Maggie Sledge Peterson, d. of Dr. Peterson of Greensboro, a lady of intellectuality, charm of manner and philanthropy. Father of 4 children. Methodist. Member of Southern, Country and Newspaper Clubs, of Y. M. C. A. Offices, 9th floor First Nat'l Bnk. Bldg. Res., 2310 Highland Ave., Birmingham.

MARK, FREDERICK W.—President and Treasurer of the F. W. Mark Construction Co., B'ham; was b. at Worcester, Mass., Dec. 30, 1873. In early life trained in the trades of bricklaying and carpentering, reinforced with a knowledge of building engineering and all dominated by an innate genius for creation made him one of the most famous building constructors in the U. S. He first came to the South in 1909 to erect the plant of the Am. Steel and Wire Co., at Fairfield, covering some 18 acres. He located in B'ham., and has had an active career since. The beautiful Temple Emanu-El, the Lyric Theatre and the tallest office building South, the 26-story high Jefferson County Savings Bank Building in B'ham, are some of the monuments that will for a long time to come proclaim the superb creative faculties of Mr. Mark. Many States in the North and East have lasting reminders of him in the shape of public and municipal buildings and those of industrial corporations. In his native State he erected several of the Insane Hospital groups, The Boyleston Memorial Lbry. In his native city, the State Armory, and largest Theatre Bldg. In Pomfret, Conn., The Memorial Dormitories of the famous Pomfret School located there also bows to him as its creator. In manufacturing plan construction he is one of the pioneers championing concrete, and has erected for the Am. Steel and Wire Co. its Cleveland, Ohio, plant, the Ford Motor Car Plants at Toronto, Canada, and Pittsburgh, Pa., and many others. A firm advocate of good work, efficiency and economy so linked as to insure success and satisfaction. His offices are 629-33 Brown-Marx Bldg., Birmingham, Ala. Res., 2914 Fairview Circle, B'ham.

BROWN, WATT THOMAS—Banker, Ragland, Ala.; was b. at Kymulga, Talladega County, Ala., Aug. 28, 1865. Received his ed. in common schls. Entered field of business at Coal City, Ala., in 1885 as a merchant; in 1893 was interested in coal operations; and for the last 15 yrs. pres. Bank of Ragland—director in others, and is a commanding figure in banking circles, for the last 15 yrs. He is a Democrat. Represented St. Clair County in the Legislature 1903-1907. Senator 6th Dist. 1911-1915; Chairman of Ed. Comm. of Senate; active in educational, public roads and highways improvement. Author of senatorial bill establishing the Ala. Schl. of Trades and Industries, located at Ragland, also of the bill establishing Rural Libraries in the State. Steward and active member of the M. E. Church (South), and chm. Board of Trustees. Active political worker and was chairman of St. Clair County Democratic executive committee. Member of the Birmingham Newspaper Club. Business address and residence, Ragland, Ala.

BROADUS. SAMUEL SINCLAIR—Banker, Decatur, Ala.; was born at Greenville, S. C., Jan. 10, 1860. was educated at Furman University, Greenville, S. C., University of Virginia, rounded out by European and other trips. Had banking training with the Louisville Banking Co. under President Theodore Harris. Mr. Broadus' tribute to the qualities of his friend is manifested in the name of one of his sons, Theodore Harris Broadus. He married Miss Margaret Carlisle of LaFayette, Ala., and they have six children, three sons and three daughters. Mr. Broadus is President Tennessee Valley Bank, which conducts business at sixteen points in North Alabama. Also President North Alabama Building and Loan Association. Also President Chamber of Commerce at Decatur, and President Belle Mina Bank. Also Managing Director Stevenson Cotton Mills, Stevenson. He is a Democrat. Belongs to the Masons, K. of P., member of the Baptist Church. Business address and residence, Decatur, Ala.



PURIFOY, JOHN—Unopposed nominee and probably elected Secretary of State of Ala., Montgomery, Ala.; was b. in Dallas Co., Ala., March 21, 1842. Was ed. in country schools, obtained an academic course at Oak Hill, Rehoboth, and Snow Hill, in Wilcox Co. Entered Tennessee Univ. in 1861 and then came the war. He at once resigned from school and enlisted in the Jeff Davis Artillery, an Alabama Battery. From the date that battery reached Fairfax Court House in 1861 to the close of the career of the Army of Northern Virginia in 1865, he participated in every battle of that army. Is a life long Democrat. Was elected probate judge in 1880, the first Democrat to hold that office. Represented Wilcox Co. in the Gen. Ass. in 1890-91. In 1892 was appointed State auditor and the same year was regularly elected to that office, re-elected in 1894. Was made clerk of Ways and Means Committee of the House in Gen. Ass'y in 1896-7, and drew revenue bill for the committee. Was deputy tax commissioner and in 1897 was appointed Chief Examiner of Public Accounts. Held that position till 1901. He was re-appointed to that post in 1907. Was elected State Treasurer in 1910 and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such January, 1911. At this writing he was nominated as Secretary of State and in the course of ordinary events he will be elected, his apponent having withdrawn, and in January, 1915, he will enter this high office. He is a Baptist; a Mason; K. of P., and Red Man. Offices State Capitol, Montgomery, Ala. Res., 516 Montgomery Street, Montgomery, Ala.

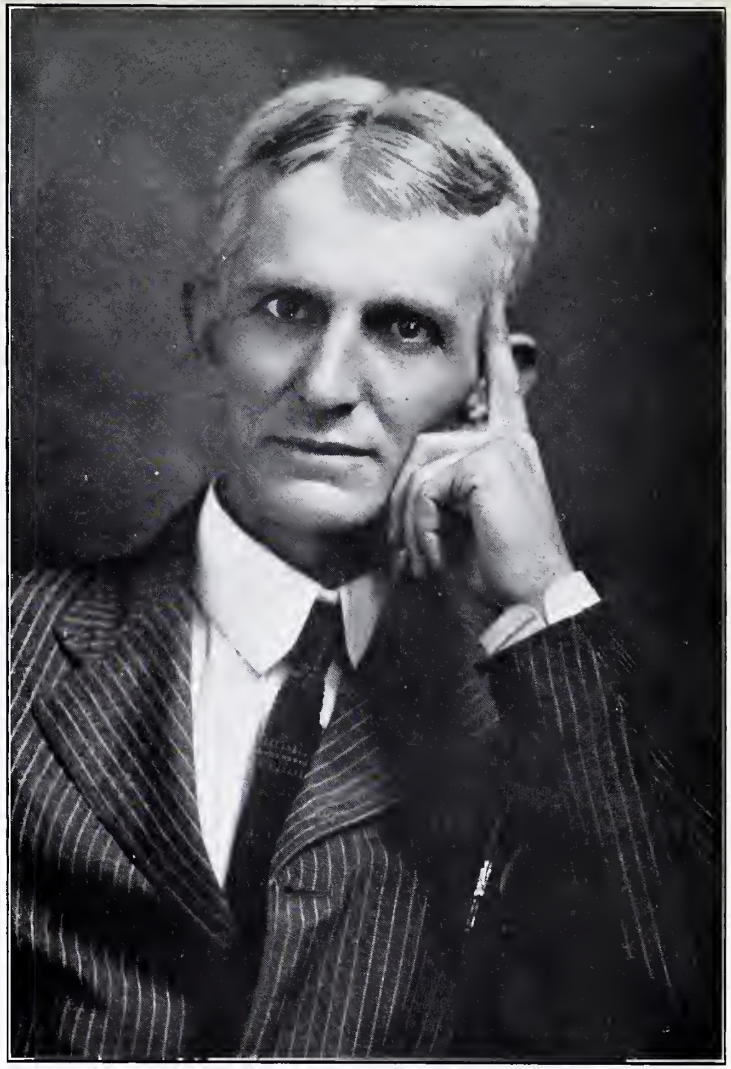
TEASLEY, CHARLES B.—Probate Judge, Montgomery, Ala.; was b. at Pine Hill, Ala., Aug. 31, 1872. Ed. common schls. and Eastman Bus. Coll., New York. Was member of Finn, Meyer, Baum and Teasley, real estate and insurance. Was State Senator from Montgomery Co. 1906-1908. Was Tax Collector 1908, re-elected 1912. Appointed Probate Judge 1913, re-nominated without opposition 1914. He is a Democrat. An active honorary member of Mont-Greys. He is a Mason, Odd Fellow, Red Man, Elk, member of Beauvoir and Country Clubs. Married Miss Mary Harmo nin 1899. Offices County Court House, Montgomery, Ala. Residence, 503 South Perry St., Montgomery, Ala.

ROBERTSON, MAURICE LINDEN—Bank official, mayor of Cullman, Ala.; was b. near Salisbury, Md., Aug. 22, 1869. Ed. Country schls., graduate State Normal Schl., Baltimore, Md. Engaged in teaching at age of 18; principal Pittsville High Schl. 2 yrs. Health failing, spent 4 years in lumber camp in W. Va. Removed to Ala. 1894. Editor Cullman Tribune 4 years. Entered banking house of Parker Bank and Trust Co., becoming cashier in 1906. Treasurer City of Cullman 1908-10. Mayor City of Cullman 1910 to present, this being his second term. Member Democratic Executive Committee Cullman Co., Ala. Member Masonic Lodge, K. of P. and B'ham Newspaper Club. Office and residence, Cullman, Ala.

CURTIS, J. J.—Lawyer, Circuit judge, Jasper, Ala.; was b. at Double Springs, Ala., Aug. 18, 1871. Received his ed. in common schls.; business and stenographic course at B'ham Bus. Coll. Entire course State Normal Coll. at Florence, 1891. Admitted to the bar 1894, practiced law at Cullman, Birmingham and Haleyville. Traveled principal cities U. S. Was U. S. Commissioner at Cullman from 1897 to 1903. Mayor of Haleyville, from 1907 to 1909. Supervisor of Census for the 7th Congressional Distr. 1910. Elected Judge of 14th Circuit 1910. He is a Republican. Member of Masonic order, Odd Fellow Lodge and Pythian Fraternal Union. Office and residence, Jasper.

JOHNSTON, THOMAS P.—General mercantile business, Sylacauga, Ala.; b. Eclectic, Elmore Co., Ala., Aug. 19, 1869. Ed. public schls. In active business since 1890. Democrat of the old school. Was delegate to Nat'l Conv. 1904, nominated Alton B. Parker for president. Was a staunch champion of Senator Underwood. Was Mayor of Sylacauga 1898-1902. Pres. of Board of Commissioners City of Sylacauga since 1911. Trustee on State Board School for the Deaf, pres. public schl. board since 1911. Active member First Pres. Chrch. Member B'ham Newspaper Club and Shriners, B'ham Lodge. Office and residence, Sylacauga, Ala.

ALLEN, BASIL MANLY—Lawyer, B'ham; was b. in Caroline County, Virginia, Dec. 20, 1858. Received his ed. at the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Coll., now known as the Virginia Polytechnic Inst., whence he graduated with degrees of A. B. and B. S.; was admitted to the Alabama bar in Hale Co., in 1880, and entered upon the practice of the legal profession there the following year. Removed to B'ham in 1882, where he established a very successful and lucrative practice. He is one of the largest real estate holders in B'ham, a staunch Democrat, was first pres. of the B'ham Athletic Club after its incorporation in 1886; was second king of Carnival as Rex II; was political manager for Mel Drennen; Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks (1899-1900), first Southern man ever elected Exalted Ruler; political manager for Jefferson Co. campaign 1902, when Joseph F. Johnston ran against W. P. Jelks; political manager for A. W. Burgin when he ran for sheriff in 1900, the most lucrative office in Ala.; was first pres. of Jeff. Co. Anti-Tuberculosis Soc'y, 1910; builder and owner of the Majestic Theatre, 1905; pres. Allenville Supply Co., at Allenville, Ala., where the famous Jaxon well is located; first vice-pres. of Komos Club, the cradle of the present Southern Club, of which club he was a member of the board of control for a number of years; Past Chancellor of Phoenix Lodge No. 25; K. of P. Offices, Farley Bldg., Birmingham.



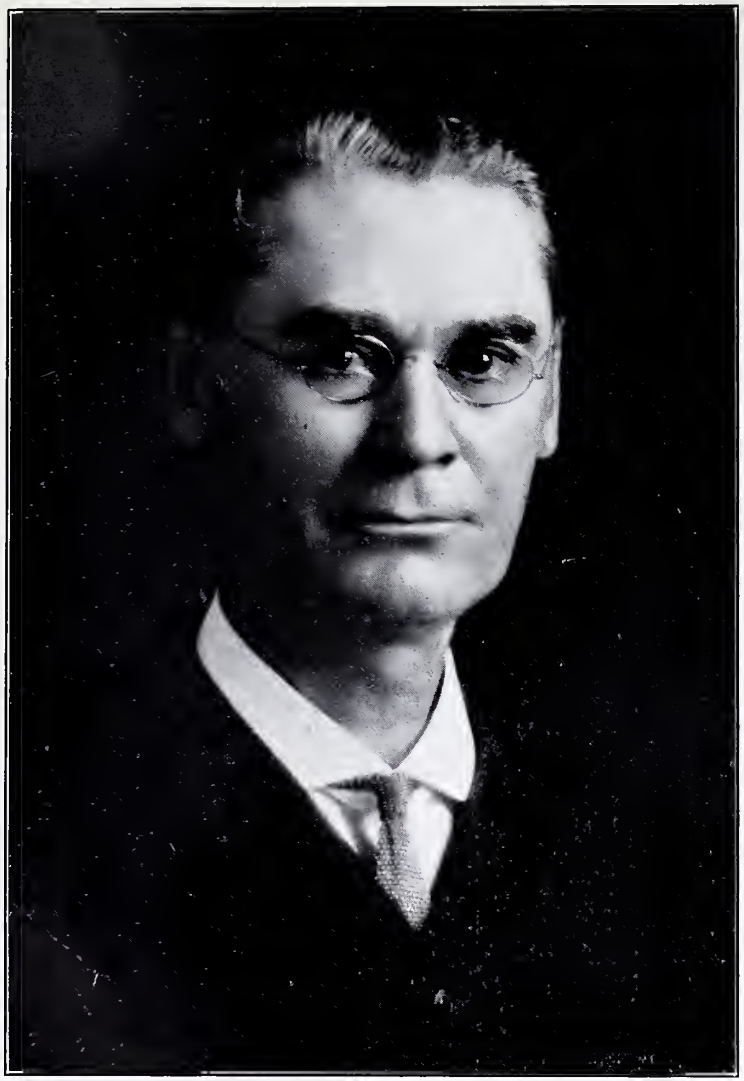
JOHNSTON, RICHARD FRANCIS—Managing Editor B'ham Ledger, B'ham, Ala.; was b. in Sparta, Ga., March 17, 1863; s. of Richard Malcolm and Mary Frances (Mansfield) J. Received his early education from his father, the eminent Southern writer, subsequently he entered St. Charles Coll., in Maryland, where he received the degrees of A. B. and A. M., complemented by a course in philosophy at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md. Studied law under Judge Walter G. Charlton, Savannah, Ga., and was admitted to the bar in 1884. Preferring journalism, soon abandoned the legal profession and after spending 3 years as tutor in the family of Col. D. S. Troy, at Montgomery, Ala., he removed to B'ham in 1890 and went on the staff of the News as reporter. Later he became city editor of the same paper and in the spring of 1903 joined the Ledger as Managing Editor, where he continues up to present. Member of Southern and Newspaper Clubs; is active in civic affairs, but has never sought public office. Business address, B'ham Ledger Bldg. Residence, 1015 South Seventeenth St., Birmingham, Ala.

SPENCER, SAMUEL MILTON—Prominent planter; born in Green Co., Ala.; ed. in the common schools; attended Cooper Institute, in Miss., Univ. of Alabama, Medical College, Mobile, Ala.; took a business course at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. after which he spent two years looking after his silver mining interests in Mexico; and is at present devoting his attention to agricultural pursuits in Greene County, Ala. Is a very prominent and successful planter in that section; a Democrat, a Mason, Shriner and a member of the Baptist Church. Business and residence address, Eutaw, Greene County, Ala. Country residence, Knoxville, Ala.

JAMES, WILLIAM EARL—Born at Arkadelphia, Ala., July 24, 1887; educated in the public schools; taught school four yrs. and later graduated from the Law Department of the Univ. of Ala., and at the age of twenty one began the practice of law at Fayette, Ala., remaining there until 1910, when he removed to Cullman, and is at present a very promineut lawyer of that place. Is a prominent Democrat; was manager of O. W. Underwood's Senatorial campaign in Cullman Co., 1913-14; Pres. of the Third Pythian District Assn. of Ala.; a deacon in the Baptist Church; a member of the K. of P. and Masonic Orders. Business and residence address, Cullman, Ala.

RICHARDSON, WALTER S.—Lawyer; b. in Clarke County, Ala., Nov. 5, 1888; e. pub. schools, Agricultural School, graduated from Law Dept. Univ. Ala., June, 1911, Democrat, was campaign manager for Capt. Reuben F. Kolb and vice-chairman of the Henderson State Campaign Committee. Is a member of the modern W. O. W. and belongs to the Country Club; a Presbyterian; business address, 312-16 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Montgomery, Ala. Residence address, S. Lawrence St., Montgomery, Ala.; has suburban home in Cloverdale (Montgomery).

TARRANT, FELIX I.—Real estate, B'ham; was b. in Franklin Co., Tenn., Feb. 6, 1863. Rec. his ed. at private schls., South. Univ. and Vanderbilt Dental Coll. Graduated 1897. Began practice in West Florida. Removed to Alabama 1900, to B'ham in 1903. Was member of the special session of the legislature in 1909. Democrat. Devotes his activities to land improvements. Member of K. of P. and Temple Masonic Lodges. Member of the Newspaper Club, B'ham. Offices, 431 First Nat'l Bnk. Bldg. Residence, 1309 S. Nineteenth St.



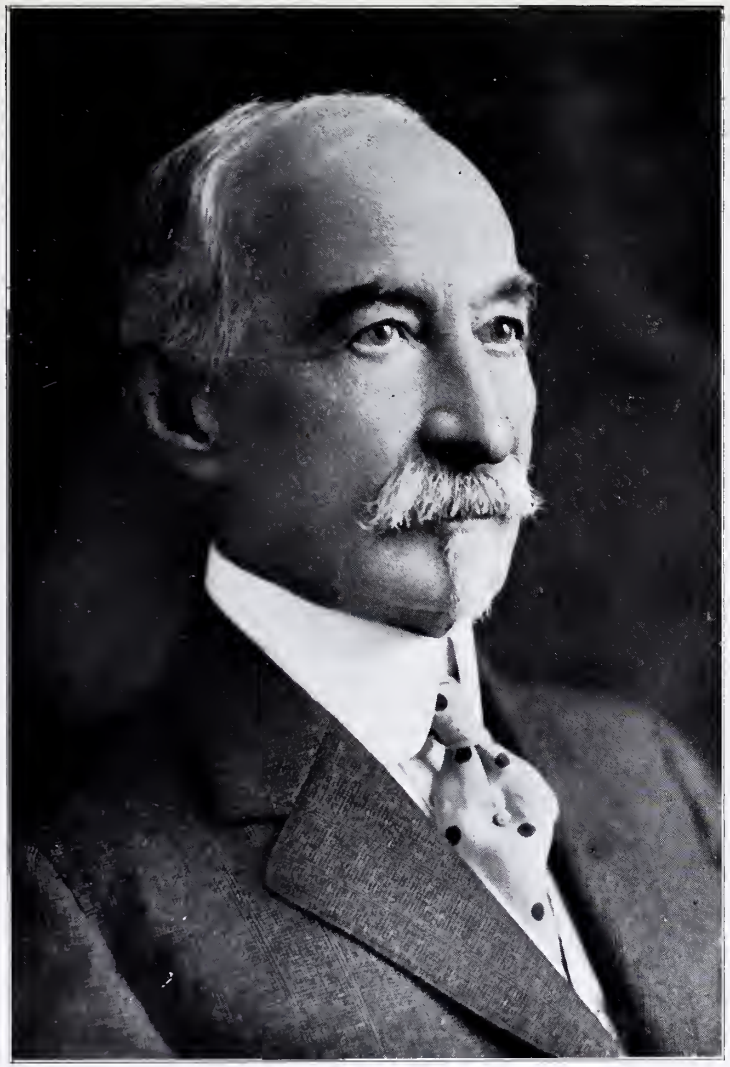
SCHOOLAR, MILTON CARSON—Physician, B'ham; was b. at Centreville, Ala., Jun 24, 1862. Ed. common schls. of Bibb Co., Grad. Med. Coll. of Ala., at Mobile. Practiced his profession at Centreville 1887-1903, when he removed to B'ham, practicing here since. A life long Democrat. Was Mayor of Centreville, alderman of City of West End, member of board of education prior to merging into Greater B'ham. Deacon in Vine Street Presbyterian Church. Member of Jefferson County Med. Soc'y. Counselor in Ala. State Med. Association. Offices, 1120½ Tuscaloosa Ave. Residence, 1207 Tuscaloosa Ave. Country residence, near Centreville, Ala.

McARTHUR, FRANK DUNCAN—Lawyer, B'ham; was b. in Santa Rosa Co., Florida, July 21, 1877. Was ed. in public schls. of Santa Rosa, and the South Florida Military Inst., since then incorporated in the Univ. of Florida. Removed to Alabama in 1900. Entered Univ. of Ala. and graduated therefrom in 1901 with degree of LL. B. Adm. to the bar of Ala. in 1901. In continuous practice of his profession since. He is a Democrat. Was member of City Council of B'ham at the time Commission form of Government was adopted. Methodist. Member of K. of P., Masonic, Maccabee, and Odd Fellow Lodges. Offices, First Nat'l Bnk. Bldg. Residence, 2716 Thirty-Fifth Ave., N., Birmingham, Ala.

COPELAND, MILES A.—Physician, professor, B'ham. B. Dublin, Wayne Co., Ind.; ed. High Schl. Augusta, Kansas, Birmingham Med. Coll. and Med. Dep. of Univ. of South, at Sewannee, Tenn. 4 yrs. hosp. exp. prior to graduating, post-graduate work at St. Louis, Chicago, and N. Y. After graduating was appointed physician in charge of Salvation Army Rescue Home. Was made associate to professor in Practice of Med. at Univ. of South. Later demonstrator of Anatomy at the B'ham Med. Coll. and professor of Anatomy at the B'ham. Dental Coll. Is examining physician for several Ins. Companies, successful private practitioner. Does not mix science with politics and has no political party affiliations nor aspirations for office. Member of York Right Masonry and Shrine, K. of P., Am. Med. Ass'n, Jefferson Co. Med. Soc'y., B'ham Motor and Country Club. Offices, 202-3-4 Farley Bldg., B'ham. Residence 721 So. 20th St., B'ham.

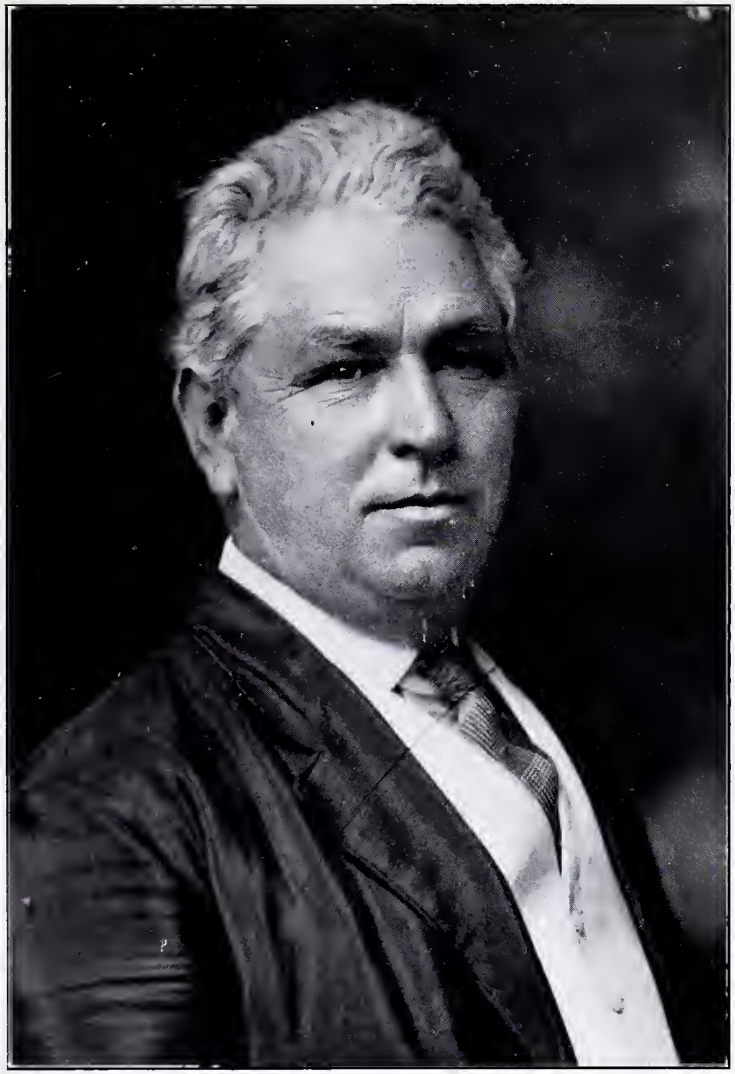
LAY, WILLIAM PATRICK—Insurance and real estate, Gadsden, Ala.; was b. in Cherokee County, Ala., 1853. "Captain" Lay, as he is popularly known, is recognized as one of the most useful citizens of his city and state. Early in life he acquired a knowledge of hydraulics and electricity, and was master of a steam vessel. He removed from Selma to Gadsden in 1870 and first engaged in the milling business. Later he was bookkeeper for his father-in-law, Major Hollingworth, at whose death he became manager of the estate. In 1882 he engaged in the lumber business. Next year, largely through his efforts, the first blast furnace was located in Gadsden. In 1887 he built the first electric plant which was the nucleus of the present great plant. The same time he was president of the Company that built the Printup Hotel. He was one of the promoters and actual partial constructor of the railroad from Anniston to Gadsden in 1888, now the L. & N. In 1898 he conceived the idea to consolidate the Greasy Cove Iron property with the Racoon Mountain coal fields, and though he failed in this it lead him to the greater idea, that of connecting on the L. & N. Attalla with Oneonta, which he accomplished. In 1902 he commenced his seven years efforts to induce the Alabama Steel & Wire Co. to locate in Gadsden, which he, likewise, carried to success. But the crowning glory of his career was achieved in 1906, when the incorporation of the Alabama Power Co. was accomplished. It was his life long dream, intellectual hobby, his scientific theory, that the country would be enriched by making the Coosa River navigable. His father and his grandfather have seen the possibilities of such project, they did some preliminary work toward such end, but it was left to the Captain, to make it a reality. As agitator, lecturer, author, promotor and organizer, he concentrated all his energies and faculties until the work is in progress and millions of dollars in benefits to commerce and industry in view, as the lasting tribute to this man's genius.

ELKOURIE, H. A.—M. D., A. M.; Syrian by birth, but American by adoption; his training for active life was acquired at Jesuit College, Syria, and Univ. of Nashville, Tenn. This schooling was supplimented by extensive travel abroad and in America. He is a lecturer of note and an orator of ability. An authority on things pertaining to the study and practice of medicine, he has written many medical and surgical articles for publication, being the author of Elkourie's Operations for Hernia. He is a linguist and a fearless debator, a Democrat and prominent politically; First Lieutenant Ala. Nat'l Guards. M. C., Capt. Surgeon to the N. N. W. O. W., Director of Chamber of Commerce, and prominently known in fraternal circles. His residence ad. is 349 North Fifty-Second Street; Business ad. 322-24 Woodward Building, Birmingham, Ala.



MABEN, JOHN CAMPBELL—Railroad promoter, New York and B'ham; b. Petersburg, Va., Dec. 31, 1839. Ed. private schls. in Richmond and Princeton Univ., New Jersey. Traveled in America and the Continent. Started career in Richmond as clerk. In 1868 went to New York as representative with power of attorney for several banking houses, next year acquiring partnership. While in Europe his firm failed during the panic of 1873. Since then alone in business interested in railroad building in the South, notably the Atlanta and Charlotte, Georgia Pac. and Chesapeake and Ohio. Organized the Sloss Co. in 1887, later the Sloss-Sheffield Co. Captain C. S. A. 2 years prior to surrender. Served on staff of First Army Corps, A. N., Va. Member Southern and Country Clbs., B'ham; Union Clb., N. Y.; Conf. Vet., N. Y. and B'ham. Offices 74 Broadway, N. Y. Residence, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, N. Y.

KIRKPATRICK, MILTON BARNES—Physician, Montgomery, Ala.; s. of Col. M. L. K. and Fannie M. Barnes K.; was b. in Montgomery Co., Feb. 6, 1871; was ed. at Strata, Ala., up to 1880, then to Highland Homes, Crenshaw Co., Ala., in 1892, when he grad. Then to Tulane Med. Coll., New Orleans, La., whence he grad. in 1896. Then came to Montgomery, entered practice and has been practicing his profession ever since. Married Miss Ursie Tanksley, of Reagan, Texas. Have 3 girls and one boy. (Ruby, Sallie, Flora Francis and Milton Lee). Memher County and State Med. Soc'y. Examiner for 15 ins. comp's. Member of Country Club. Member of Rotary and Literary Clubs. Member of Shiners, Masons, K. of P, K. T. Woodman. Member of Christian Chrch. Office, 706 Bell Bldg. Residence, 214 Sayres St., Montgomery, Ala.



GLOVER, CATO D.—Lawyer, Montgomery, Ala.; was b. at Forkland, Ala., June 10, 1863. Son of William Allen and Sarah Haden Glover. Ed. Common schls. up to 13 years of age, then entered Univ. of Ala., graduating from the Law Dep't in 1891 with degree of B. L. Appointed June 23, 1913, Registrar of U. S. Land Office, assuming his duties July 16, same year. Member of Episcopal Church. Married Miss Emma Seed, of Tuscaloosa, sister of Lieut. Gov. Seed, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 10th, 1893. Offices, Post Office Block, Montgomery, Ala. Residence, 327 Sayre Street, Montgomery, Ala.

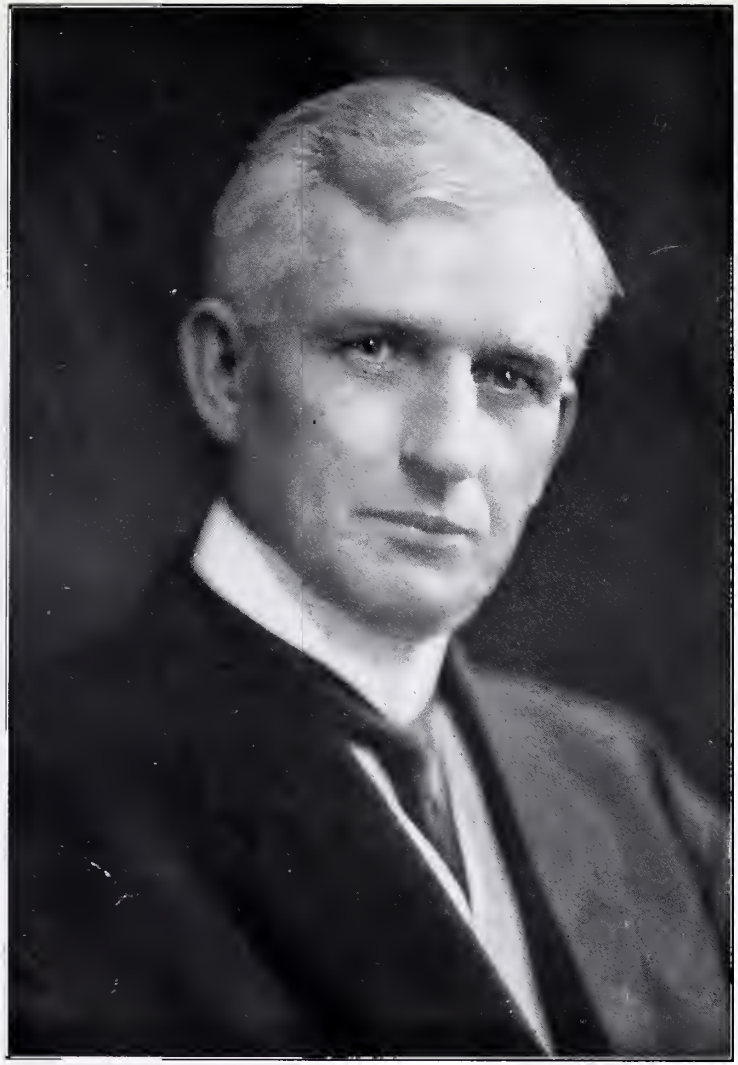
VANCE, ROBERT—Railroad contractor; is a successful business man of Birmingham; a member of the Chamber of Commerce and numerous other clubs and fraternities. Business address, 536-First National Bank Bldg. Residence address, 731 S. Twenty-Eighth St., Birmingham, Ala.

McQUEEN, JAMES WILLIAM—Born April 15th, 1866, at Society Hill, S. C. Son of General John McQueen, who was member of Congress from 1844 until secession. Organized state militia for Confederate service, was delegate to provisional Confederate Congress at Montgomery, sent to Texas as commissioner to get that state to secede, member of Confederate Congress 1861-65. Mother was Sarah Pickens, granddaughter of General Pickens of Revolutionary War fame and congressman in first colonial congress. James William McQueen was educated in private schools under the well known educators of that day, Daniel Collier and Col. Joseph A. Taylor. Entered bank at Eutaw at 16 years as clerk. With A. G. S. Railroad in 1884 as agent at Eutaw, Tuscaloosa and other points until 1890, when he came to Birmingham as train dispatcher for that road. Entered service of Sloss Iron and Steel Company in 1891 in transportation department. In 1892 became auditor. In 1897 was appointed secretary and treasurer and in 1902 became vice-president of Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, which position he now holds.

STOKELY, JEHU THOMAS—Lawyer, B'ham; b. Newport, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1878. Ed. publ. schls., Univ. Tenn. (B. A.) 1900, Law Dep't 1899-1900, Law Dep't Univ. Michigan, 1900-1901, Harvard Law Schl. 1901-1902. Admitted to the bar, Tennessee, Knoxville, June, 1901; Alabama, B'ham. Sept., 1901. Engaged in general practice since. Was 2nd Lieut. 4th Tenn. Volunteer Infantry in Spanish-American War. Adjutant, 1st Batallion and acting Regimental Adjutant and Regimental Ordinance officer at Knoxville, Tenn., 1898, and Post Adjutant at Trinidad, Cuba, Dec. 1, 1898 to April 1st, 1899. Capt. Adj. 3rd Reg. Ala. Nat'l Guard 1903. Capt. and Aide on staff of Brig. Gen. Louis V. Clark, A. N. G., 1904. Democrat. Judge pro tem. of City Court, B'ham, by designation of Judges Sharp, Ferguson and Nesmith, Jan. 1st to April 1st, 1911. Member of Southern, Country, Newspaper Clubs, Kappa Sigma (Lit.), Phi Delta Phi (Law), Phi Kappa Phi (Honorary) fraternities. Offices, 801-805 First Nat. Bnk. Bldg. Residence, Glen Iris Park, B'ham.

SCREVEN, R. H.—Public accountant, B'ham; was b. at Savannah, Ga., Dec. 4, 1852; was ed. in publ. schls. Savannah. Entered bus. life 1875, as bookkeeper in auditor's office of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta R. R. Co., at Columbia, S. C.; next chief clerk with Southern Ry. at Charlotte, N. C.; next auditor of Ga. Midland and Gulf R. R. at Columbus, Ga. Removed to B'ham in 1897, in the auditing dep't of Ga. Pac. Ry. as gen. bookkeeper. Opened independent office as public auditor and accountant in 1907. Engaged as such up to present. Was 1st lieut. Comp. E. N. C., State Guards at Charlotte, N. C., in 1885-86. Resigned. Offices, 809 American Trust Bldg. Residence, 3369 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

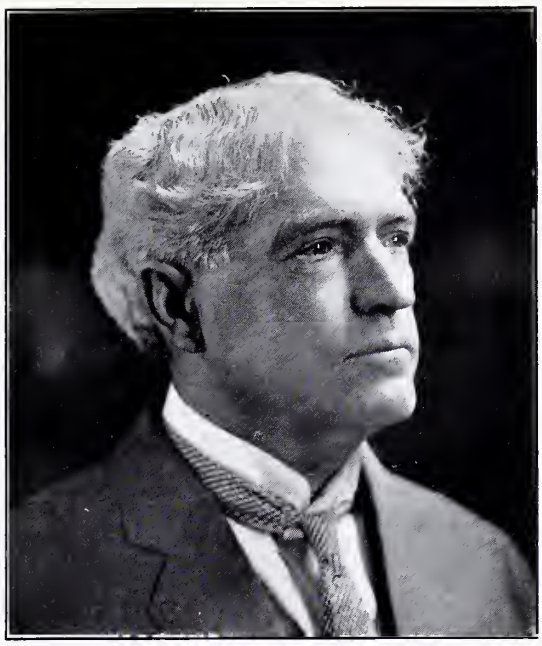
SIMPSON, ROBERT TENNENT—Lawyer, Circuit Solicitor, Florence, Ala.; was b. at Florence, Ala., Jan. 16, 1864. Was ed. in private schls. and grad. State Normal Coll., Florence, 1882. Taught public schls. 3 yrs. and pursued advance study in literature, Latin, history and economics. Adm. to the bar 1900, in active practice ever since. Apptd. Gov. Jelks in 1906 solicitor 11th Circuit. Elected without opposition 4 yrs. later, term expires Jan., 1915. Was commnr. Gen. Assbly. Pres. Chrch. at K. C., Mo., 1914. Elder Pres. Chrch. Member of I. O. O. F., W. O. W., and K. of P. At present member 3 yrs. Grand Tribunal of Grand Lodge of K. of P. of Ala. Office and residence, Florence, Ala.



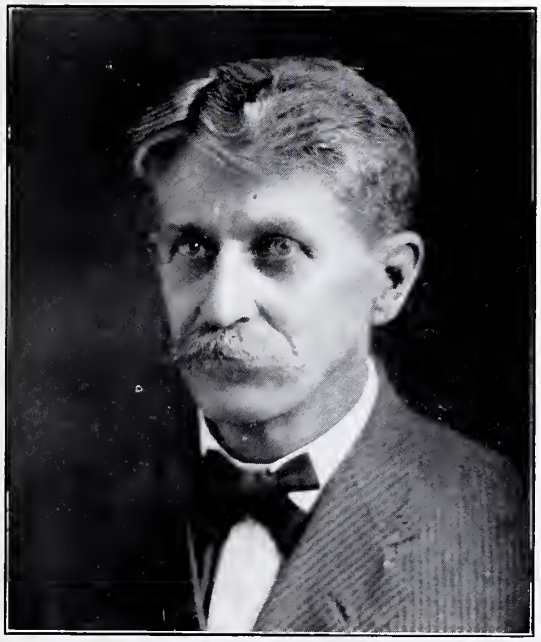
PHILLIPS, JOHN HERBERT—Supt. Public Schools, Birmingham, Ala., since 1883; born Covington, Ky., Dec. 12, 1853, son of Evan and Elizabeth (Herbert) Phillips; graduated Marietta Coll., 1880, post-graduate course, Univ. of Edinburgh and Univ. Chicago; married, first time, Dec. 27, 1886, Nellie T. Cobbs; second time, Aug. 17, 1898, Minnie Holman. President Southern Educational Ass'n, 1895; President Council of Education, National Educational Ass'n, 1902. Contributor to numerous magazines. Author. History and Literature in Grammar Schools, 1892; The Negro and Education, 1894. Residence 2720 12th Ave. N., Birmingham, Ala.

BOMAR, PAUL VERNON—Pres. Judson Coll., Marion, Ala.; was b. in Spartanburg, Co., S. C., Sept. 9, 1863. Was ed. at Wofford Coll, Spartanburg, degree A. B. Continued at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., degree Th. M. Was pastor Baptist Church, Camden, S. C., from June, 1888, to April, 1891. Was pastor Baptist Church, Versailles, Ky., April, 1891, to Jan., 1897. Was pastor Siloam Baptist Church, Marion, Ala., Jan., 1897, to Aug., 1913. Since then pres. of beautiful, historic Judson College. He is a Democrat. He is a trustee of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Member of Masonic, and K. of P. Lodges. Address, Judson College.

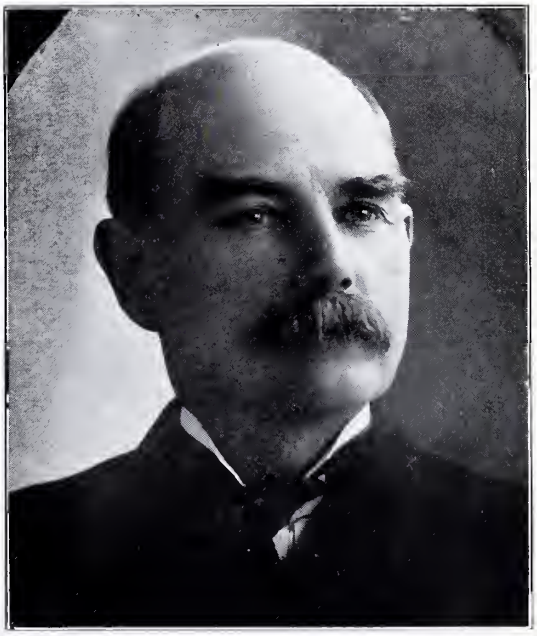
KREBS, ALLEN JOSEPH—Contractor, B'ham; b. Oct. 31, 1862, Pascagou, Miss. Ed. St. Stanislaus Coll., Bay St. Louis, Miss., 1881-1882 (Builder and Lumberman Business Course). Agricultural and Mechanical Coll., Starksville, Miss., 1882-1883. Traveled generally through U. S., Canada and Mexico. Was engaged in R. R. construction 1883-1887, general contractor since. Democrat. Was alderman and mayor pro tem. in Bessemer. Pres. Ala. State Fair Ass'n 1902-1903. Pres. various organizations—Lumbermen's Ass'n, and Builders' Ass'n. Member several fraternities, Orders and business and social clubs. Office, B'ham. Residence, 1320 Niazuma Ave.



CAFFEE, DR. SAMUEL R.—B. Tuscaloosa County, Ala., Aug. 19, 1855. Recvd. ed. in the public schools, grad. Mo. Med. College, St. Louis, Mo., 1885, entered the general practice of med. at Coaling, Ala., 1881, removing to B'ham 1887; has been actively engaged in the practice of med. since. Has been vice-pres. of the Jefferson Co. Med. So., Health Officer and Treasurer of the Town of Avondale and member of the Ala. State Med. Association. Is a K. of P.; has been a member of the Baptist Church of Avondale twenty-seven yrs., also a lifelong Democrat. Residence address, 4201 Third Ave., S., B'ham, Ala. Business address, 201 1-2 Forty-First St., S.



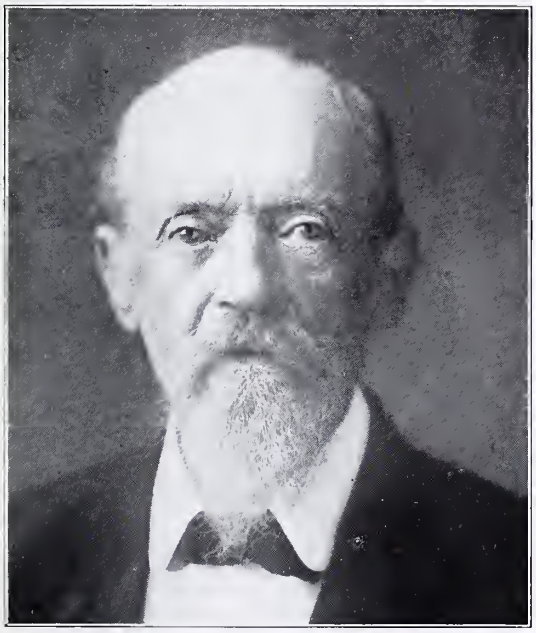
STARBUCK, WILLIAM R.—B. in Wilmington, Ohio, May 12, 1858. Ed. in pub. schls., Wilmington Coll., Univ. Cincinnatti. Taught school several yrs. Became connected with Sou. Bridge Co., as bridge engineer in 1886, becoming manager in 1889, later in 1896, sec'y and treas., which position he now holds. He is a Democrat, taking an active interest in political life. Avondale member of Town Board and School Board for 18 yrs.; was mayor of Avondale for 6 yrs. Member of order K. of P. and member of Engrs. Ass'n. of the South, Socy. of Civil Engrs., and a member of the Methodist Church. Business address, Thirty-Eighth St. and Avenue A. Residence address, 4237 Avenue B.



DENSON, NIMROD DAVIS—Lawyer, Opelika, Ala.; b. Russell Co., Ala., June 20, 1856. Ed. rural schls., LaFayette Schl. and A. & M. Coll., Auburn. Adm. to the bar 1877. Practiced at LaFayette to 1892. Was Circuit Judge 5th Circuit 12 yrs. Associate Judge Supreme Court till 1909. Resigned. Was Mayor of LaFayette 2 terms. Senator for 9th Dist. 1884-1888. Member House of Rep. 1888-1890. Baptist. Mason and K. of P. Office and residence, Opelika. Country residence at Lee.

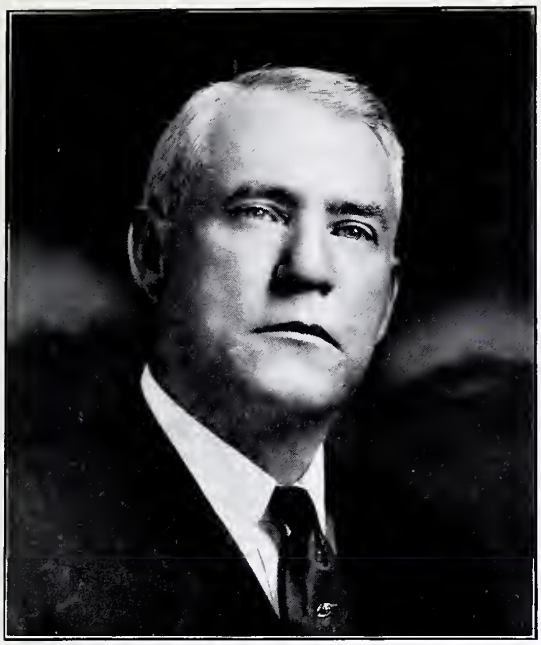
KILLOUGH, JOHN NEWTON—M. D.; b. in Jefferson Co., Ala., Feb. 21, 1865. Ed. in private schls., Oak Grove Acad. and Huffman High Schl. Entered Med. Coll., Louisville, Ky., in 1887; spec. course at Johns Hopkins 1901, post. grad New York 1905, Harvard 1911. Began practice of med. at Huffman in 1887; removed to Birmingham in 1901, where he has been practicing since that time. A member of the Presbyterian Church; a Democrat. Member of Am. Med. Ass'n., Jefferson Co. Med. Soc. and Sou. Med. Ass'n; Odd Fellows, Red Men and Ben Hur. Business address, Thirty-Fifth St. and First Ave., Woodlawn, (Birmingham) Ala. Residence address, 5608 Second Ave., S., Woodlawn, Ala.

ROWE, EDGAR JAMES—Treasurer and sa'es manager Yolande Coal and Coke Co., B'ham; b. in Wilkes County, Ga., Sept. 24, 1879; ed. common schls. Was on farm up to his 21st year. Removed to B'ham 1901. Entered Brookside office of Sheffield Steel and Iron Co. in 1903. Connected in 1906 with his present firm, first as timekeeper at mines, after 3 years became sales manager and in 1910 promoted to his present position. Methodist. Married Miss Bessie Wallace Conley in 1904. Office, 820 Brown-Marx Bldg. Residence, 1408 North Thirty-Second St., Norwood.



LITTLE, GEORGE—Doctor, A. B., A. M., LL. D., Ph. D.; sec'y Board of Trade, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; was b. at Tuscaloosa, Feb. 11, 1838; was ed. Univ. of Ala., Univ. of Berlin, Germany and Goettingen, Germany. Was professor of Geology at Oakland Coll., Miss. 1866-61, Univ. of Georgia 1880-83, Univ. of Mississippi 1866-74 and 1881-89. State Geologist of Miss. 1870-74; State Geologist of Ga. 1874-81. During the war between the states he served in the Confederate Army with distinction, was wounded at Nashville. In 1889-92 was reporting on mineral properties in Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. From 1892 to 1902 was engaged in drug business at Tuscaloosa. From 1902 to 1912 was developing the resources of his native county. Married Miss Carolyn Patillo Dock in 1869 and they have six children. Residence. Tuscaloosa, Ala.

JONES, J. PAUL—Lawyer; b. Selma, Ala., Aug. 22, 1887. Ed. publ. schls., Selma, Univ. of Ala., Grad. 1908 (A. B.), Law Dep't 1910 (B. L.). The same year he removed to B'ham and though admitted to the bar influence was brought upon him to become professor at the B'ham High Schl. One year was as much of pedagogy as a jurist could stand and he gave it up to take a superior course of law at Yale Law Schl., whence he graduated in 1912, with degree of LL. B. He returned same year and entered general practice as partner of Wm. M. Spencer, Jr., where he continues up to date. He is member of Alpha Sigma Delta, Kappa Sigma and Phi Delta Phi fraternities. Offices, 211-14 Jefferson County Sav. Bnk. Bldg.

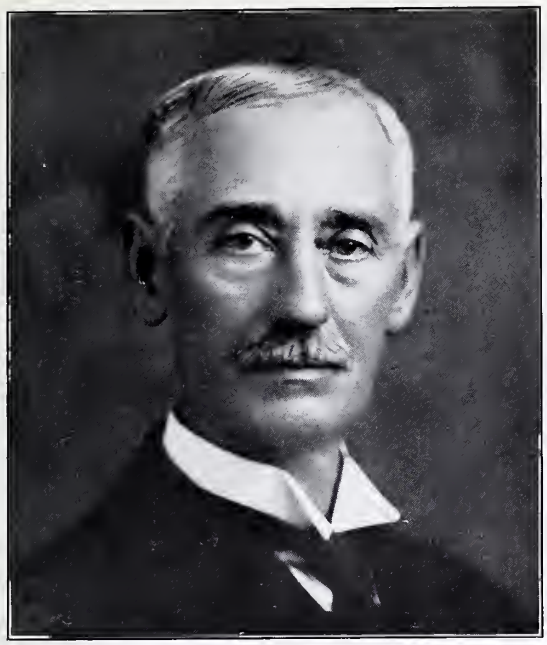


JENKINS, LUCKEY ANDREW—M. D.; b. in Camden, Wilcox Co., Ala., Oct. 5, 1865; recd. early ed. in Camden High School and grad. from Univ. of Ala., Med. Dep't at Mobile in 1889. Removed to Brookside, Jefferson Co., Ala., Apr. 26, 1889, as resident phys. for Sloss Co. Removed to North B'ham May 25, 1909, as ass't surgeon North Birmingham Furnace Sloss-Sheffield, C. & I. Co. Is a life-long Democrat and a member of Mt. Vernon M. E. Church, S.; a member of the I. O. O. F., K. of P., Jefferson Co. Med. Soc. and Ala. State Med. Ass'n. Business address, 3000½ N. Twenty-Seventh St. Residence address, 3536 N. Twenty-Seventh St., Birmingham, Ala.

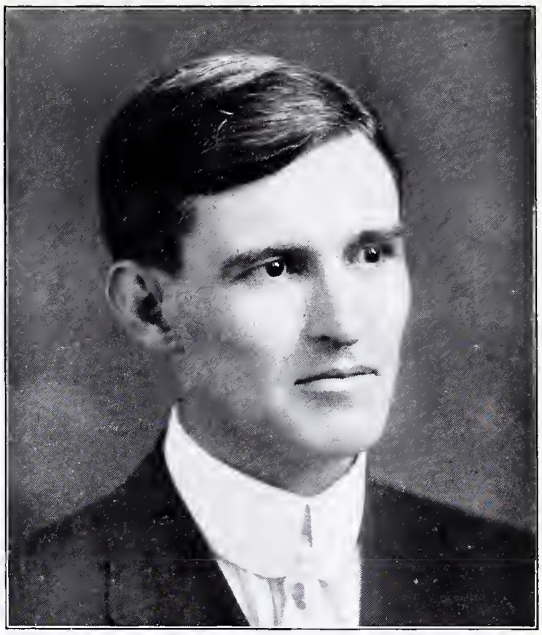
JUDGE, THOMAS JAMES—Attorney; b. May 11, 1884, at Greenville, Ala.; is the son of Thomas James and Kate (Herbert) Judge; attended Univ. of Ala., receiving the degree of LL. D. in 1905; member of the Legislature, 1907, elected to State Senator 1914; Democrat; member of the Episcopal Church; member of Sigma Nu, K. of P., and W. of W. Offices, Brown-Marx Bldg., Birmingham.

BRADSHAW, HENRY A.—Lawyer, Florence, Ala.; s. of R. D. and Sara C. B., of Bedford Co., Tenn.; was b. at Fayetteville, Tenn., Jan. 10, 1883. Received his ed. in rural schls. of Fayetteville, public schls. at Huntsville, Ala. Entered law office at Huntsville in 1898; was admitted to the bar 1904. Practiced in Huntsville until 1906, when he removed to Florence, where he formed partnership with J. I. Ashcraft and is practicing up to present. Was nominee of Democratic party for the Legislature in 1914. He is a Mason, K. of P. and Elk. Offices and residence, Florence, Ala.

JONES, A. I.—Veterinary, B'ham; was b. of English parentage at Barbados, B. W. I.; was ed. at his birthplace, lived on his father's sugar plantation and eventually became manager of it. Attended public schls. and Harrison Coll. Came to U. S. in 1906 and attended U. S. Coll. of V. S. at Washington, D. C. Grad. 1910. Practiced in W. Va., and removed to B'ham in 1912. Practicing his profession since. Member of Alexandria, Va., Ldg. 758; Masonic Dawson Ldg. of Wton., D. C., O. F.; Mod. Woodman of Am. Royal Arch Chptr. and Royal Neighbors of Am. Offices, 1427 Third Ave., N. B'ham.

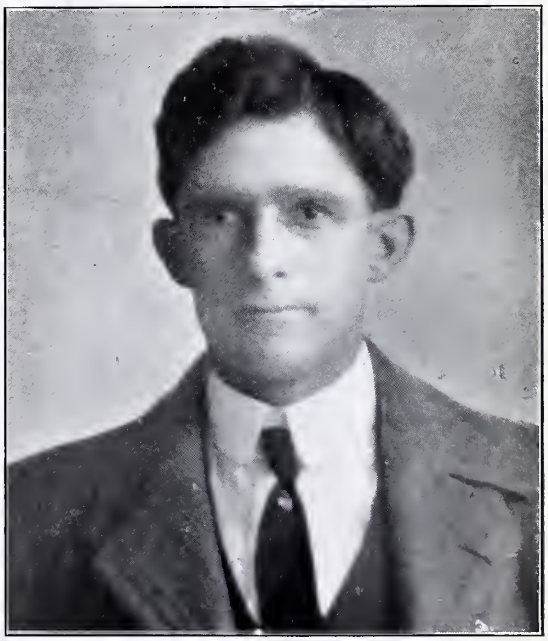


MORGAN, JOHN THOMAS—President East Pratt Coal Co., B'ham; was b. at Morganville, Ga., Feb. 6, 1861. Received his ed. in public schls. of Morganville, Ga.; removed to B'ham at the age of 18, entered the employ of the A. G. S. Ry. as operator, remaining with them until 1890 as local cashier. Engaged in coal mining independently as head and president of several coal mining companies. Was always successful. Has extensive farming interests at Morganville, Ga., and is breeder of Pure Bred Registered Hereford Cattle. He is a Democrat. Steward and trustee in Methodist Church. Offices, Woodward Bldg. Residence, 2239 Sycamore St., Birmingham. Country residence, Morganville, Ga.



POPE, JESSE D.—Lawyer, b. Fort Payne, Ala.; Dec. 27, 1883. Ed. common schls. N. Ala. Coll., and graduate of Academic and Law Dep't of Univ. of Ala. (B. S. 1905, LL. B. 1907). Adm. to the bar 1907. Practiced at Fort Payne independently 1907-1909, as member of Davis and Pope, 1909-1912. Removed to B'ham 1912. Was member of firm Bowman, Pope and Wall, since 1913 to the present time member of Pope and Allen. Married Miss Grace Horton of Montgomery, Ala. 1912; one child. Member of South Side Baptist Chrch. He is a Mason, a Woodman. Offices, 1525-29 Jefferson County Savings Bank Bldg., Residence, Birmingham.

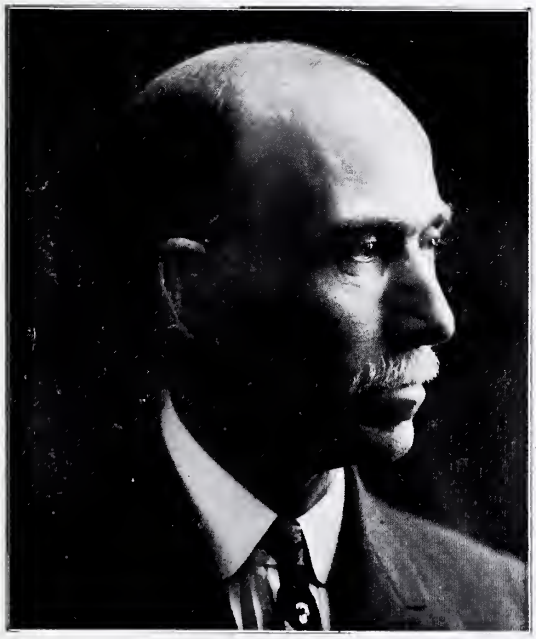
MORLAND, MARVIN ERASTUS—M. D.; b. in Perry Co., Ala., May 14, 1876; recd. early ed. in Gram. & High Schools at Havana, Ala., graduated with B. S. degree at Southern Univer. at Greensboro, Ala., in 1900; studied medicine and graduated from the Med. Dep't of the Ky. Univ., Louisville, Ky., in 1903; removed to Birmingham in 1903 and was connected with the Hillman Hospital 1 yr., and Dr. Pope's Sanitarium in Louisville, Ky., for 6 mos.; is a Methodist, a Democrat, a member of the Jefferson Co. Med. Soc. and the Sou. Med. Ass'n; a Mason, a Templar, Odd Fellow, K. of P., Ben Hur. Business address, 2705 N. Twenty-Ninth St. Residence address, 2528 Thirty-Fourth Ave., N., Birmingham, Ala.



THOMPSON, BENNETT ADEN—A prominent real estate dealer of Birmingham, Ala.; b. at Thompson Sta., Tenn., Sept. 10, 1877. Recd. ed. up to and including 8th grade in publ. schls. of Nashville; began business career selling newspapers, then carrying water for ditching crew, engaged in wholesale drug business; farming; later entered employ of L. & N. R. R., working up to locomotive engr. At present successful real estate dealer in Birmingham. A member of Brotherhood of Loco. Engrs.; Chamber of Commerce and Birmingham Newspaper Club. Business address, 322 N. Twenty-First St. Residence address, 1725 Fifteenth Ave., South.

GUNN, NORMAN—B. Clark County, Miss., June 28, 1868. Grad. Lexington Normal College 1892, U. of Ala. 1896. Taught in the schools from 1892-95. Practiced law at Thomasville, Ala., from 1896-1907, then at Jasper, Ala., from 1907 to present. Democrat, Mayor of Thomasville from 1896-99. Solicitor of Clarke County from 1903 to 1907. He was also State Senator of the Nineteenth Senatorial District from 1907-11. He is a Knight Templar, 32nd degree Mason, Shriner and Deputy Grand High Priest of Grand Chap. of Ala. Business address, Jasper, Ala.

SADLER, WILLIAM HUGGINS, Jr—Lawyer, B'ham; was b. at Newbern, Ala., Oct. 24, 1886. Received his ed. in public and private schls.; grad. from Southern Univ. with degree of A. B. in 1906; from Univ. of Virginia with degree of L. B. in 1909; adm. to the bar in 1909; became member of firm of Allen, Bell and Sadler in 1914. He is a Democrat, member of Methodist Church; member of B'ham Newspaper Club. Offices, 303-307 Farley Bldg. Residence, 3804 Lakeview Ave., Birmingham.



KIRK, JAMES THOMAS—Lawyer, Tuscumbia, Ala.; was b. in Franklin Co., April 7, 1858; was ed. in rural schls. of Franklin and Lawrence Counties. Removed to Tuscumbia in 1875, commenced there the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1880. Entered upon general practice of law under firm name Gilbert and Kirk. In 1884 formed partnership Kirk and Almon. Continued for 12 yrs. For one year the firm was known as Kirk and Rather and in 1901 the firm changed to Kirk, Carmichael and Rather and continues as such up to present. Married Miss Ella Rather, daughter of Gen. Jno. B. Rather, in 1886. Have one daughter, Mary Wallack K. Was del. to Const. Conv. in 1901. Chmn. Co. Dem. Ex. Com. 1880 to 1886, later memb. State Ex. Com. until 1890. Office and residence, Tuscumbia, Ala.

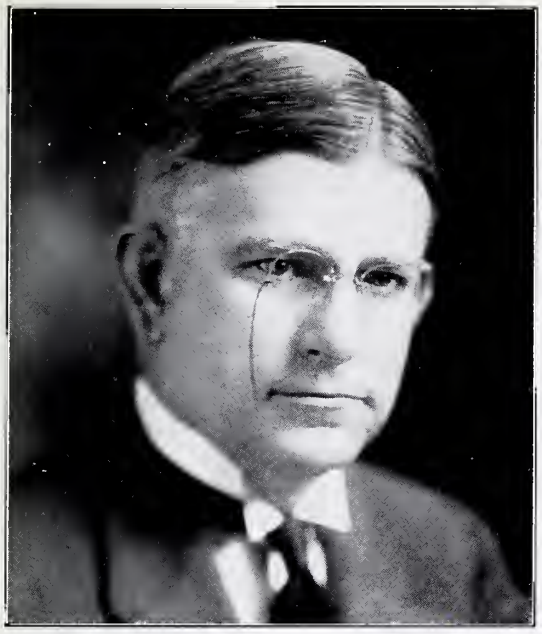
LIDE, JAMES MARTIN—Consulting Engineer; born in Dallas County, Ala.; training for active life was begun at the Ala. Polytechnic Institute, graduating 1902; took Post-Graduate Lecture Course at Union College from 1902-1904; served as engineering apprentice for General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y., 1902 to 1904; Electrical Engr., Elec. Lty. Co., Mobile, Ala., 1904-1905, when he came to Birmingham to accept a position as Consulting Engineer in the City Engineering Dep't, which responsible position he has held to the present time, 1914. Is a member of the American Society of Civil and Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers. Is also a member of the Southern and Country Clubs. Offices, 905-6 Woodward Building. City residence, 1914 Thirteenth Ave., South, Birmingham, Ala.

WALLACE, SAMUEL—Contractor, county road building a specialty, Wylam, Ala.; was b. Tuscaloosa Co., April 5, 1852. Ed. at country schools. Was successful farmer. Removed to B'ham 1886. He is a Democrat and active citizen. Belongs to Baptist Church. He is a Mason. Offices and residence, Wylam, Ala.

GRAY, EDWARD WATTS—M. D., graduate of the B'ham Medical College, Birmingham, Ala., 1909; a member of the State Medical Association of Ala. Has been for several years a very successful physician of Ensley. Business and residence address, Ensley, Ala. (Birmingham).

BREEDING, HARRY D.—Architect; born in Glosgow, Kentucky; educated in the common schools of this state, later attended college at Vanderbilt University, receiving degree of Civil Engineer. At present a prominent architect of the city. Business address, Room 15, Watts Building. Residence address, 114 North Twenty-First, Birmingham, Ala.

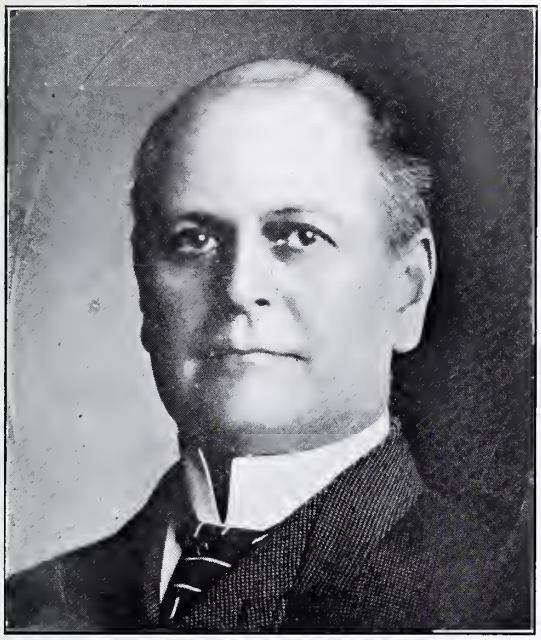
MOUNT, WM. BRADFORD—B. in Chattooga Co., Ga., near Rome, Nov. 27, 1862. Recd. ed. in Com. Schls., and has been a general contractor in Birmingham for 16 yrs. Is an old-line Dem., a member of I. O. O. F. Bus. ad., 519 S. Twenty-First St. Res. ad., 906 S. Eighteenth St.



DENNY, GEORGE HUTCHESON—President Univ. of Ala., author, A. B., A. M., Ph. D., LL. D., D. C. L.; son of Rev. George H. and Charlotte M. (Wright) D.; b. in Hanover Co., Virginia, Dec. 3, 1870. Received his ed. and degrees at Sidney Coll., Virg. Grad. 1892; Univ. of Virginia 1896; Furman Univ. S. C., 1902; Washington Coll., 1905; Tulane Univ., La., 1912; Washington and Lee Univ., Va., 1913, and Univ. of the South, Sewannee, 1914. Married Miss Janie Junkin Strickler, June 1, 1899. Was tutor Hampden-Sidney Coll., Va.; Pantops Acad., Charlottesville, Va.; was pres. Washington and Lee Univ., 1902-1912. Pres. Univ. of Ala. since 1912; member Nat. Ass'n of State Universities; trustee of Carnegie Foundation for the Adv. of Teaching, and many other educational societies. Author of many educational and historical works. Address, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa County, Ala.

HOUSER, SHALER CHARLES—Civil engineer, professor of engineering Univ. of Ala., Tuscaloosa, Ala.; was b. Lincolnton, N. C., June 7, 1879. Ed. private schls., Anniston, Ala.; grad. Univ. of Ala .1898 (B. S.) 1899 (C. E.). Was ass't engr., Mobile, Ala., 1899; contractor, Anniston, Ala., 1900-01; engr. Stewart Coal Washer 1902; engr. Flat Top Mines and Gurnee Mines 1902-1903; ass't engr. M. & O. R. R. 1903-04; civil engr. on railroads, irrigation, hydraulic work, dams, miscellaneous in Cuba 1904-11; chief engr. Guantamo & Western R. R. Co., Cuba, 1912; professor of engineering and treasurer of Univ. of Ala. since 1912. Democrat. Member Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity; Assoc. Mem. Am. Soc. C. E.; member Am. Ry. Engrng. Ass'n. Office, Univ. of Ala. Residence, Queen City Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA—Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa Co., consisting of: Coll. of Arts and Sciences, Charles H. Barnwell, A. M., Ph. D., LL. D., Dean; School of Education, James J. Doster, A. M., Dean; Coll. of Engineering, George J. Davis, Jr., C. E., Dean; School of Law, Albert J. Farrah, A. M., LL. B., Dean; School of Medicine (at Mobile), Eugene D. Bondurant, M. D., LL. D., Dean; Graduate School of Medicine (at B'ham), Lewis C. Morris, M. D., Dean; and Summer School for Teachers, James J. Doster, A. M., Director. Established by act of Legislature 1820. First session began 1831. Military system established 1860. Served as training school for Confederate officers during Civil War. Buildings destroyed by Federal cavalry 1865. Rebuilt 1867. Instruction resumed 1869. Military system abolished 1903. Coeducation established 1891. Number of professors and instructors 1913-14, 82; number of students, regular session, 1913-14, 721; summer session, 1913, 562. George H. Denny, President, Shaler C. Houser, Treasurer and Bursar-Registrar.



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SEAY. S. E.—M. D.; graduate of the Jefferson Medical College 1908; is a member of the State Medical Association of Alabama, and at present is a very successful physician of Pratt City. Business address, Pratt City (Birmingham), Ala. Residence address, 101½ Third Ave., Pratt City (Birmingham), Ala.

LONGSHORE, ADOLPHUS PARKER—Lawyer, Columbiana, Alabama. B. near Hickory Flat, Chambers County, Alabama, Sept. 16, 1854. He is the son of Levi and Mary N. (Parker) Longshore. Was ed. in the common school at Hickory Flat, and afterwards attended school at Nixburg, Coosa County. He later entered Washington and Lee University, but did not graduate on account of lack of means. Reading law with Oseola Kyle, he was admitted to the bar in Wetumpka in 1878, and commenced practice at Alexander City. Two years later he moved to Dadeville, and in 1885 moved to Columbiana, Shelby County. Mr. Longshore was a member of the Legislature of 1888-89-90-91-94-95, and was elected Judge of Probate in August, 1898, which position he still holds. Was formerly a Democrat, until 1894, when he joined the Populist party. He belongs to the Missionary Baptist Church, also superintendent of the Sunday school; is a member of the K. of P., was married to Miss Fannie Terrell Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Longshore are the parents of nine children.

PITTS, WILLIAM LLEWELLYN—Lawyer, Uniontown, Ala.; was b. at Uniontown, Perry Co., Ala., Aug. 31, 1872; received his ed. in the publics chls. of Uniontown; Cedar Grove Academy and Marion Military Inst. Was admitted to the bar in the Chancery Court of Dallas Co. after having studied law in the offices of Pitts and Pitts, Selma, Ala. Chairman Dem. Exec. Committee of Perry Co. for 14 yrs; member State Dem. Ex. Comm. for 4 yrs.; delegate to several State Dem. Conventions; declined appointment Associate Justice of Ala., 1914; also appointment Chairman State Tax Com.; Capt. and Adjt. 1st Artillery Battallion A. N. G.; Capt. Battery "C," 1st Art. A. N. G.; Capt. Co. "M," 2nd Ala. Volunteer Inf., U. S. Vol., War with Spain; Assistant Adjt. General A. N. G. for past 8 yrs. Member of K. of P.; Elks; Presbyterian Church and Birmingham Newspaper Club. Offices and residence, Uniontown, Ala.

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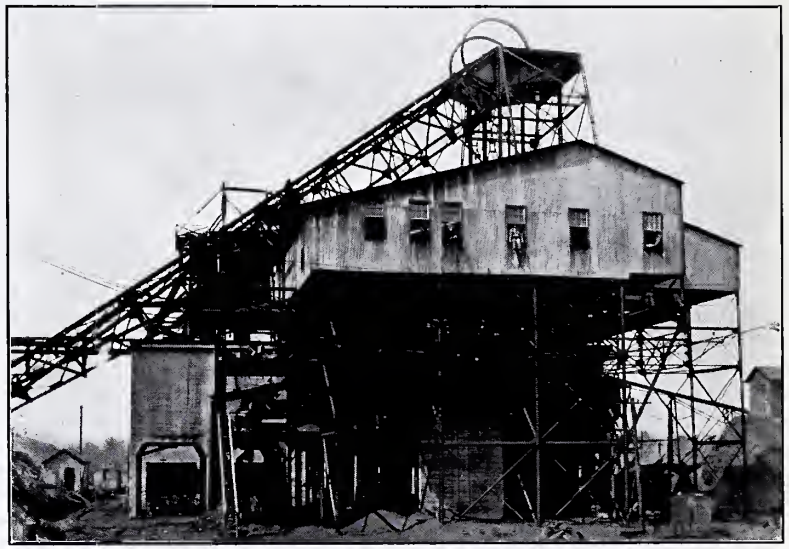

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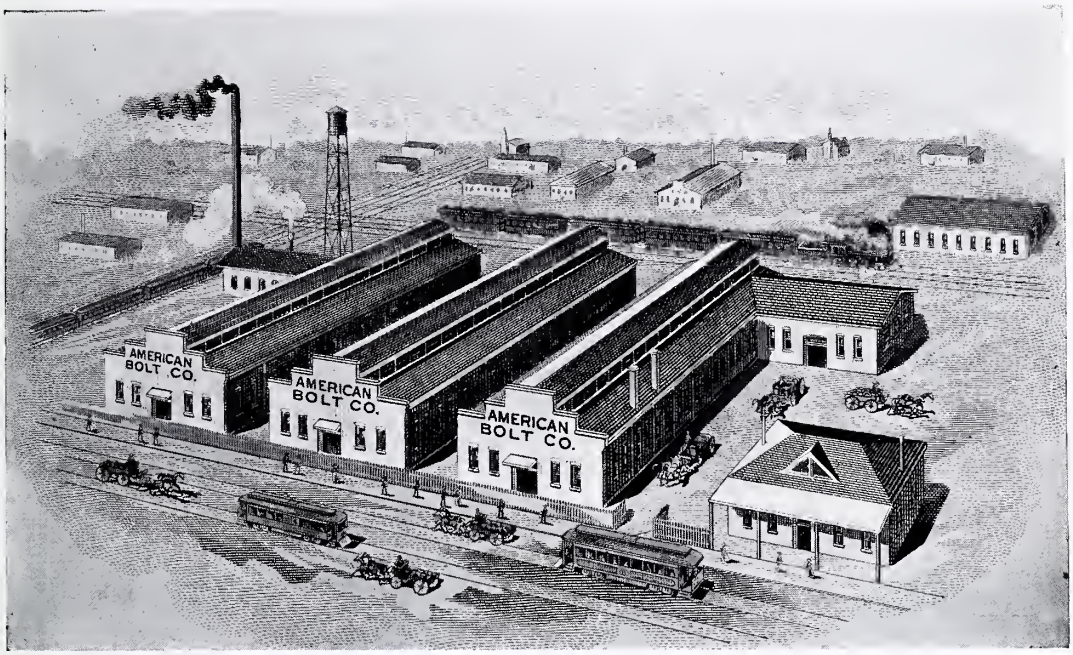
BRUCE, HOMER S.—Physician, Opelika, Ala.; was b. in Chambers Co., Ala., July 31, 1872; was ed. in rural schls. till 15 years of age. In 1888 entered Med. Coll. at Atlanta, Ga., graduating in 1891. Entered practice at Camp Hill, Ala., and practiced there for 13 years. Removed to Opelika, Ala., and is a general practitioner there up to present. Married Miss Bessie Craft, daughter of Lee Craft of Newman, Ga. He is a Baptist. Member of Masons and K. of P. His father was Dr. H. S. Bruce, of Waverly Ala. Office and residence, Opelika, Ala.



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KENNAMER, SAMUEL REX—Born in 1886 in Marshall County, Ala.; educated in the common schools; is a very prominent business man; was clerk in the post-office of which he has since been appointed post-master, which he successfully holds at present. Is a member of the Methodist Church, and affiliates with the Republican party. Business and residence address, Guntersville, Ala.

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DEASON, ELIJAH B.—Judge, Clanton, Ala.; was b. in Chilton County, Ala.; received his education in the common schools of the county; spent his boyhood on a farm. Was an active member of the old Populist party and was elected to the Circuit bench on the Populist ticket in 1898. Later joined the Democratic party and was elected Probate Judge on the Democratic ticket in 1910. In 1914 was Democratic nominee for Congress. Office and residence, Clanton, Ala.

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GEWIN, Wm. CHRISTOPHER—Physician, B'ham, Ala.; prominent in the professional, political and social world of this section; received his professional training in the Medical Dept. of the University of Maryland, at Baltimore, Md., from which institution he graduated in 1900. Was licensed as physician in Alabama in 1902 in Loundes County. Director in chief of B'ham Infirmary. A Democrat. Active in civic matters. Office 1204 Cotton Ave., W. E. Res., 910 Tuscaloosa, Ave., W. E., Bh'am, Ala.

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RICKS, ALBERT C.—Born at Centerville, Bibb Co., Ala.; educated in the schools of B'ham; attended B'ham College and Verner Military College, Tuscaloosa, Ala. He remained on the farm until he was eighteen, after which he was commercial salesman for four years. In 1906 he entered the real estate business, since which time he has been a prominent factor in the progress and development of Ensley. Deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Ensley since 1905 and twice superintendent of S. S. Member of the Masonic Order, King Solomons Lodge, B'ham. Always affiliated with the Democratic party, at present being a member of the Democratic Executive Committee of Jefferson Co. Business address, 511 Nineteenth St., (Ensley) B'ham, Ala. Residence address, 2019 Avenue H, (Ensley) B'ham, Ala.

PETTUS, EDMUND WINSTON—Born at Selma, Ala., Oct. 5, 1884; began his education in the common schools of Selma; attended the Univ. of Ala., receiving A. B. degree, 1903; after which he studied law in the office of his grand-father, the late U. S. Senator E. W. Pettus, of the firm of Pettus and Jeffries; was admitted to the bar on examination March, 1904; is a prominent Democrat, belonging to the State Democratic Executive Comm. Is an officer in the local military company; an Elk, Knight Templer, Shriner and member of the Dallas Club. Business address, Baker Bldg., Selma, Ala. Residence address, corner Lapsley St. and Selma Ave.

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BOWLES, THOMAS A.—Banker, New Decatur, Ala.; son of T. K. Bowles, of Kentucky and Carries O. Gillette Bowles of Connecticut; was b. at Rochester, Ky., Feb. 3, 1883; ed. at public schls. of Rochester and Evansville, Ind., and Commercial Bus. Coll. of Evansville, Ind. Was cashier of First Nat'l Bank of Nazard, 1903-1907; assistant cashier Com'l Savings Bank and Trust Co., 1907-1913. He is with the Central Nat'l Bank of New Decatur since. He is a Democrat. Married Miss Argie C. Sherrod, daughter of Mrs. B. S. Cortner, of Normandy, Tenn., May 15, 1910. They have one child, Thomas A. Bowles, Jr. He He is a Mason, Shriner and member of the Methodist Ch. Chairman Board of Governors Colonial Club. Office, New Decatur. Res., 418 Jackson St., New Decatur, Ala.

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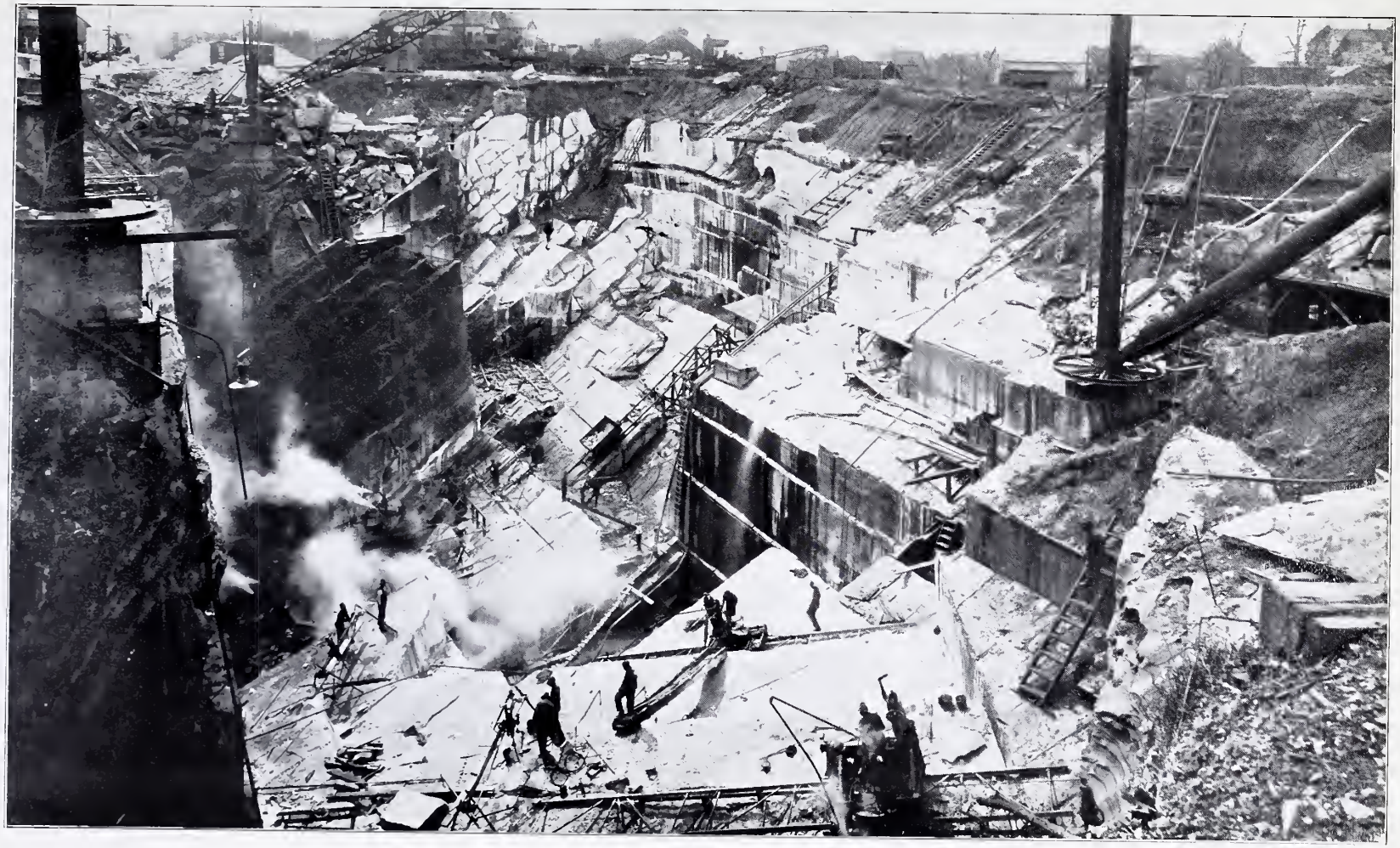

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